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The Height of the Table.

There was a certain Major X. who had for some years enjoyed the reputation of being one of the wildest men in India. Making a call on one occasion on a mess, he found Captain Z., whom he wanted, out, but the mess waiter assured him that the latter would soon return, wherefore he waited in the anteroom.

A few minutes later the mess sergeant, happening to pass the window, noticed to his surprise that Major X. had passed into the messroom beyond and was applying a tape measure to the mess table. Naturally considering this an odd proceeding, he mentioned it later on in the day to Captain Z., who took counsel and then begged a favor of the colonel, which was to allow an inch to be sawed off the table legs. In due course Major X. was invited to dinner, and the mess was there to a man.

As was expected, during dessert he contrived to lead the conversation on to guessing heights, and from that to offering to bet on the present mahogany was but a step. They took him on, from colonel down to the youngest sub. Even the chaplain could not resist the temptation to chastise the unrighteous and ventured his mite. The challenger bet first, just an eighth of an inch beyond the old height, and then the mess, in rotation, guessed exactly the same, and all guessed exactly right. He was done completely.—London Free Lance.

Miss Caustic Caught.

The wit is more to be dreaded than your worst enemy. Witty people have a way of slapping a title on you which sticks for life. These things bubble up on their lips, and woe to the victim. He or she is ruined and made a public laughing stock. Even your best friend will giggle on the sly. One society girl here, a really nice girl, has the habit, however, of sitting in judgment on the family standing of other people. She will make some disparaging remark and conclude with, "Oh, well, you know and I know they are really not to the manner born."

Now this girl does not come of aristocratic blood on her maternal side. Her ancestors were simple, honest tradesmen who never pretended to style or had any ambition to pose as aristocrats. They were in the shoe business. One day the girl was talking much as usual. The wit, alas, was on deck loaded with back number facts. "Oh," said Miss Critic, with a toss of her head, as she mentioned a debutante, "of course she is not to the manner born. I always like to express myself in quotations."

"So do I," said the wit softly and wickedly. "My favorite is 'let not the shoemaker go beyond his last.'"—Louisville Times.

How He Cured the Bell.

The late Father Boyle, who for years was one of the most prominent and popular Catholic priests in Washington, had a great reputation as a wit. Some of his most intimate friends were Protestants and members of the Protestant clergy. A few months before his death he erected a missionary chapel down by the navy yard and bought at a junkshop an old bell which had been discarded by one of the Protestant churches. He sent the bell to a foundry in Georgetown and had several inches of metal pared off the rim. Having thus got rid of a crack, the harsh and discordant tones of the bell became soft and sweet. Meeting a Presbyterian minister not long after, Father Boyle called his attention to the change, and the latter could scarcely believe it was the same bell.

"What in the world did you do to that bell," inquired the Presbyterian pastor, "to cause such a change in the tone?"

"We blessed it and blessed it and blessed it until we got the Presbyterian devil out of it," retorted Father Boyle, "and then it sounded all right."—Washington Star.

Talk Killed a Bear.

"I suppose," said the barber to the man who was wearing a bear's claw on his watch chain—"I suppose you killed that bear yourself?"

"Yes, I did," was the reply.

"Was it a grizzly bear?"

"It was."

"A big one?"

"About the size of a 2-year-old steer."

"Gee whiz! How many bullets did it take to kill him?"

"Not any at all."

"Brain him with an ax?"

"No; I talked him to death!"

It took the customer 15 minutes to get the rest of his shave, and during that time the barber didn't speak another word.—Exchange.

Two Narrow Irish Escapes.

An Irishman, seeing a vessel very heavily laden and scarcely above the water's edge, exclaimed, "Upon my sowl, if the river was but a little higher the ship would go to the bottom!"

"See there!" exclaimed the returned Irish soldier to the gaping crowd as he exhibited with some pride his tall hat with a bullet hole in it. "Look at that hole, will you? Ye see, if it had been a low crowned hat I should have been killed outright."

The Place For Him.

"Gracious! You don't mean to say you are going to move out to Aigunurst?"

"Indeed I am. I consider it an ideal place."

"Huh! You want to read the papers. There's more sickness there than in any other town in this vicinity."

"I know it. I'm a physician."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The climate of northern Ontario is not unlike that of northern Europe, and its soil is equal to that of many thickly peopled portions of the old world.

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Alvary Finished the Kiss.

"A beautiful scene," said an old theater goer, "may be utterly ruined by some trifling mistake, and an error of seemingly infinitesimal dimensions throw out an entire company. Oftentimes, however, the ready wit and presence of mind of an actor or actress may save the day and turn what might otherwise have been disaster into triumph. One of the most difficult of all scenes to carry off successfully occurs in the opera of 'Siegfried.' You will remember that Siegfried awakens Brunnhilde from her long sleep with a kiss. Wagner has so arranged it that the kiss seems as long to the audience as the immortal slumber itself. In reality it lasts about 70 seconds, but it seems unending. It is a most trying situation for the singers, for the audience is extremely likely to grow restless.

"Some years ago at a performance of 'Siegfried' in St. Louis Alvary—poor chap!—was singing Siegfried to Mme. Sucher's Brunnhilde. He had got about half way through his lengthy osculation when the gallery began a succession of smacks, constantly increasing in volume. It was a critical moment; but, as the event proved, one that was to add to Alvery's already large wreath of laurels.

"Slowly he raised his magnificently handsome head and turned toward the audience and silently looked the galleries into silence. In ten seconds he had completely mastered them, and you could have heard a pin drop in the great house. Then he dropped his face on that of Brunnhilde, and that kiss went on to its appointed and Sapholike finish without further interruption from the audience. It was as fine an exhibition of the control a great personality can exercise over an audience as I have ever witnessed."—New York Tribune.

His After Dinner Speech.

There is no field of mental effort in which success in its most flattering form may be won quicker than on the after dinner platform. The man who can amuse and instruct such an audience, for instance, as that which assembles each year at the New England society dinner, perhaps the most critical in New York, may awake to find himself famous. A few hours before Henry W. Grady of Atlanta was to speak at the New England society's dinner in 1886 a correspondent of a southern newspaper asked him what he would say, and he replied:

"The Lord only knows. I have thought of 1,000 things to say, 500 of which if I say they will murder me when I get back home, and if I say the other 500 they will murder me at the banquet."

The ovation which the young, smooth faced southerner, almost unknown in New York, received at the dinner that night when the last ringing sentence of his speech had been spoken never has been equaled on a similar occasion, and his fellow citizens at home stood for hours in the rain in crowds waiting to greet him on his arrival as the spokesman of the new south. His progress from a local to a national reputation had been made in a bound.—Ainslee's Magazine.

One of the Queer Sights of Brooklyn.

"Speaking of queer things that happen in Brooklyn," said a member of the finance department, "a few nights ago I was going out on a late train on the Fifth avenue elevated road. There were few passengers in the car. Sitting opposite me was a demure looking Brooklynite with a large bundle under each arm. The bundles were closely wrapped with newspapers.

"Suddenly a violent internal movement agitated the bundle under the man's left arm, and a moment later the head of a large game rooster broke through the paper. As soon as the rooster's head was clear he crowed loud and defiantly. Then the bundle under the other arm heaved and struggled, another beak and comb appeared, and the crow of defiance was promptly answered by one of challenge.

"Then for five minutes those two roosters crowed at 30 seconds' intervals, while their owner struggled desperately to get them back into the wrappings where he had thought them effectually concealed. He indignantly refused the request of the other passengers to put them on the floor of the car and let them fight it out."—New York Sun.

Experimental philosophy is represented by an attempt to borrow money of an acquaintance; natural philosophy is represented by his refusal to give up.—Chicago News.

It don't matter if the world is round or flat, you'll roll off it if you don't keep your balance.—Atlanta Constitution.

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English Ideas of Lynching.

At a recent dinner in London the conversation turned on the subject of lynchings in the United States. It was the general opinion that a rope was the chief end of man in America. Finally the hostess turned to an American, who had taken no part in the conversation, and said:

"You, sir, must have often seen these affairs."

"Yes," he replied, "we take a kind of municipal pride in seeing which city can show the greatest number of lynchings yearly."

"Oh, do tell us about a lynching you have seen yourself," broke in half a dozen voices at once.

"The night before I sailed for England," said the American, "I was giving a dinner to a party of intimate friends when a colored waiter spilled a plate of soup over the gown of a lady at an adjoining table. The gown was utterly ruined, and the gentlemen of her party at once seized the waiter, tied a rope around his neck and, at a signal from the injured lady, swung him into the air."

"Horrible!" said the hostess, with a shudder. "And did you actually see this yourself?"

"Well, no," said the American apologetically. "Just at that time I was down stairs killing the chef for putting mustard in the blancmange."—Modern Society.

Kind Heartedness.

The gingham shirted boy had made a break to pass the ticket seller at the circus entrance, but that gentleman had caught him and rudely thrust him back.

"Poor little devil!" said a seedy looking man in the crowd. "If I had the money, I'd buy him a ticket myself."

The crowd looked sympathetic, but said nothing, while the boy sobbed as if his heart would dissolve.

"I've only got a nickel, little feller," went on the seedy looking one, "and that won't do you no good. Say," he continued, turning suddenly to the crowd, "let's do one good act in our lives. Let's buy him a ticket."

It looked for a minute as if a collection was to be started, but a benevolent looking old gentleman nipped it in the bud by slipping a half dollar into the hand of the boy, who promptly disappeared into the tent.

"I thank you a thousand times for that kind act, sir," said the seedy looking man.

"You seem to take quite an interest in the little fellow," remarked the benevolent one.

"Well," I should think I ought to," answered the seedy looking man proudly. "That's the only son I got!"—Indianapolis Sun.

A Lesson In Politeness.

The Philadelphia Record says that a railroad contractor who recently returned from abroad tells of an experience that befell him in Munich illustrative of the difference in prevailing customs. Armed with a number of letters of introduction to European railroad officials, he made it a point to inquire into the workings of the various systems and was treated with uniform courtesy.

At Munich he thought he had acquired all the information he was after, and as he passed out of the office of the man with whom he had been talking he put on his hat. He had scarcely been ushered out when it occurred to him that there was one matter about which he had forgotten to inquire.

"I immediately retraced my steps," said the Philadelphian, "and again entered the office, neglecting to remove my hat. I saw the same official with whom I had been talking, and, apologizing for taking up so much of his time, I put the question to him. Without a word he reached up, took off my hat and placed it in my hand. Then he answered my query and bowed me out. It made me feel rather cheap."

Made the Application.

"How are things?" the barber asked pleasantly of the shrinking man in the chair.

"Dull, very dull!"

And the knight of the razor looked for a moment as if he thought the remark was personal.—Philadelphia Times.

It is pitiful to see a well behaved old man bustling around to help his wayward son out of difficulty.—Atchison Globe.

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Peculiarities of Caracas.

"The morning after our arrival at the hotel in Caracas," says W. E. Curtis, "I called for a glass of milk while dressing. On every subsequent morning during our stay a glass of milk was brought to me at precisely the same hour without instructions, and although the servant was told several times that it was not wanted she did not appear to understand and continued to bring it just the same.

"In the hotel were electric bells. The first day I rang for something, and a certain boy answered the summons. The next morning I rang again and again, and no one responded. Finally I went into the dining room and found there half a dozen servants.

"'Didn't you hear my bell ring?' I asked.

"'Si, senor' (yes, sir), was the reply.

"'Then why didn't you answer it?'

"'The boy that answers your excellency's bell has gone to market with the manager.'

"'But you knew he was not here, and you should have come in his place.'

"'No, senor. It is his occupation to answer your bell. I answer the bell of the gentleman in the next room.'

"And as long as I remained in that hotel my bell was answered only by the one particular boy. If he was not in, I could ring for an hour without receiving a response, although the house was full of idle servants."

Edison and Platinum.

A story will serve to throw light upon Edison's character. At one time there was a great fear in the scientific world that the deposits of platinum were about to become extinct. Edison thereupon organized a correspondence bureau and sent letters to every American consul upon the globe, to British consuls in ports where the United States had no representative and to scientific men in every land. The letter gave a clear statement respecting the metal, how and where it was found and might be found, how it could be identified and treated and much other information.

In each letter were inclosed samples of platinum as found in the various rock beds. This may seem to be a small undertaking, but when it is remembered that the letters were sent off by the thousands, that the postage was 10 cents to each letter and that the pieces of platinum inclosed were almost as valuable as metallic gold, the cost of the achievement is readily seen. While he did not succeed in greatly increasing the output of platinum, he set at rest all fear of its extinction and thus earned the gratitude of every scientific investigator.—Frank Leslie's Magazine.

The Place Was Filled.

At a seance the other day, when the lights had been turned low, the medium was describing a tall, dark eyed, handsome spirit, with long moustaches and his hair parted carefully down the center, that was hovering round a middle aged but elderly looking man, when he burst suddenly into tears. Heartrending sobs shook his thin frame.

"George, George!" he cried. "Why, oh, why did you leave me to the misery of these past years?"

"Then you knew him?" asked the medium.

"Knew him?" murmured the downhearted man. "I saw him daily for months and months. Oh, George," he continued, "why did you die?"

"My good man," pleaded the medium, "you must pull yourself together. Though his loss to you must have been a great one, you may yet meet another friend who will fill his place."

"No, no!" he cried. "His place is filled."

"Filled! Why, what do you mean?" asked the medium, astonished.

"He was my wife's first husband!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Fully Explained to John.

"John," she said as she toyed with one of his coat buttons, "this is leap year, is it not?"

"Yes, Mamie," he answered as he looked fondly down on her golden head that was pillowed on his manly bosom.

"This is the year when the proposing is done by the young ladies?"

"Yes."

"I hope you don't expect me to propose to you?"

"Why, Mamie, dear, I never gave the matter a thought. I—er—to tell the truth, I've only known you for—that is to say"—

"I'm glad you didn't expect me to propose. I'm not that kind, I hope. No, John, dearest, I couldn't be so immodest. I'm going to let you do the proposing yourself in the old fashioned way. The old fashioned way is good enough for me." And the gentle maiden gave her lover a beaming smile, and the young man rejoiced that he had found such a treasure of modesty.—London Tit-Bits.

Fattening English Quails.

A curious account of how quails are fattened for the market is given in a London paper. It appears that quails, being regular in their habits, always feed directly they wake up in the morning. They are therefore put in a large cellar lit only by electric light. In the dark they go to sleep, but directly the light is turned on they wake up and breakfast. This process is repeated time after time, and the birds, always laboring under the delusion that morning has arrived, once more breakfast, over and over again. They have been known to do so six times in an afternoon.—Philadelphia Record.

The ordinary beer glass is regulated by law in Bavaria and must hold exactly half a liter, or nearly nine-tenths of a pint.

Statisticians agree that the population of the world averages 100 women to every 100 men.

Notice.

A $10 reward will be given to the finder of this lost horse as described—He is of a sorrel color with white face and nose, and also two white hind feet. Branded L. T. on hip. He is very short and stout built, weighing about 1100 pounds. If any one has seen such horse, notify me at once.

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"I was in the mountains of Idaho with a friend, and we ran short of fresh meat, so one day I took my gun and started off alone. I went into a ravine and was making my way along a little brook when I came suddenly upon a queer sight. Not four feet in front of me, in the full blaze of the sun, lay four mountain lions asleep.

"For half a minute I thought them dead, but as I stood staring at them, with my heart in my mouth, every one of them sprank up with a growl. And they faced around at me, looking ugly, sniffing the air, with their whiskers drawn back, showing the white line of their teeth, switching their tails and looking like demons.

"As for me, I stood rooted to the spot. I couldn't move from sheer fright. A queer, numb sensation began in my ankles and crept up my body, and I literally felt my hair rise.

"I stood there motionless for several minutes. Then one of the beasts dropped his tail and whined. The others followed his example. My presence mystified them. A few seconds later they turned about and crept away down the ravine, looking back stealthily two or three times to see me.

"When they were out of sight, I began to breathe again. I didn't care to hunt any more that day and made for the camp at top speed. That was the time my hair stood on end, and my scalp was sore to the touch for a week afterward."

A Careful Mother.

This is a story one woman is never tired of telling of a mother whose child had been ill with scarlet fever. She always emphasizes the fact, too, that the mother was possessed, upon ordinary occasions, with good sense and would be called a more than ordinarily intelligent woman. She was, too, a more than ordinarily careful mother, and it was as an illustration of this that she told the story of the care of her boy to the friend who now repeats it. Not as much was known about sanitary conditions then as now, but it was not in a time of primitive ignorance.

"I always believe in taking the greatest care to prevent contagion in any disease," said the mother, "and with the fever I was extraordinarily careful. Why, when the skin began to peel I rubbed the child down with my hands every day to remove every loose fragment, let it fall into a cloth, and then I gathered it up carefully and shook it out the window."

The listener to that story laughed then and there, to the great surprise and indignation of the mother, and laughs now at the ridiculous ignorance of a woman who claimed to have even a vestige of common sense.—New York Times.

Will-o'-the-Wisp Salvation.

A well known rector of an east end church was approached one day by a lady who said she desired to rent a seat in a row nearest the door of his church. The rector responded that the seats in that row were all free and that she was at liberty to occupy any one of them, but she persisted, saying that she desired to have it for her own.

Being somewhat curious as to her reasons, the clerical gentleman said, "But, madam, tell me why you wish to sit so far back?"

After some hesitancy she responded that she simply couldn't bear to have any one "sit behind her."

"Yet you will be sitting behind others, who perhaps feel the same way," said the rector laughingly.

"That may be," replied the devout lady earnestly, "but you know I have such a wretched little wisp of hair at the back of my head that it would certainly interfere with my devotions if I knew any one was looking at it."—London Tit-Bits.

Business Is Business.

He had obtained a place in a real estate office and was doing everything he could for the interests of his employers. The other evening he was at a social gathering and was asked to sing. He responded with "Home, Sweet Home." His friends were a little surprised at the selection, but he was heartily applauded. Stepping forward, he said: "I am glad you liked the song. There is nothing like 'Home, Sweet Home,' and let me say that the company I represent is selling homes on terms to suit within 12 minutes' ride of the city. Everybody ought to have a home. If you don't want to live there, it's the chance of your life for an investment."—Exchange.

The Tammany Tiger.

The origin of the tiger as an emblem of Tammany is said to date from the time when William M. Tweed, then foreman of "Big Six" Fire company, took a fancy to a picture of a royal Bengal tiger in the fifties. Tweed adopted the emblem for the Americus club, and it soon was accepted by all Tammany.

When Coronets Are Worn.

The only occasion upon which a British peer or peeress wears a coronet is at the coronation of a sovereign. At the moment when the archbishop of Canterbury places the crown on the head of the new monarch every peer present at the ceremony dons his own coronet.

Enough to Retire On.

"That great Italian tenor told me he had a mattress stuffed full of the laurel wreaths that had been given him."

"A mattress full! Then he ought to retire on them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, druggist.

The Finest Building Lots.

Remember that W. P. Peek has the finest building lots for sale in Jackson. Terms easy. See display advertisement in this paper. 3-2-tf

None of His Business.

While waiting for the train the bride and bridegroom walked slowly up and down the platform.

"I don't know what this joking and guying may have been to you," he remarked, "but it's death to me. I never experienced such an ordeal."

"It's perfectly dreadful," she answered. "I shall be so glad when we get away from everybody we know."

"They're actually impertinent," he went on. "Why, the very natives"—

At this unpropitious moment the wheezy old station master walked up to them.

"Be you goin to take this train?" he asked.

"It's none of your business!" retorted the bridegroom indignantly as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condoled with each other over the impertinence of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day, an express. Nearer, nearer it came at full speed. Then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you sed 'twarn't none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

And as the old station master softly stroked his beard there was a wicked twinkle in his eye.—London Spare Moments.

What a Singer Must Know.

For a singer to succeed it is necessary that he should have more than a voice or be a vocalist. Wagner has set a higher standard, and to him we owe it. Not only the cultivation of the voice, but the higher education is necessary. The voice alone is not sufficient, even in the concert room. Singing has grown to be quite another art. The singer must be an impersonator.

I myself studied for five years at the university. But that, as a rule, holds one too long. But at least a good general knowledge of literature and of science is necessary.

The day is past when a fiacre driver, because he has a beautiful voice, is accepted as a singer; so also is the day when a concert in costume is regarded as an opera. The standard of impersonation has been immeasurably raised by Wagner. History, literature, knowledge of the plastic arts, are all necessary to the singer.

American women have, many of them, beautiful voices. Again, many of them go abroad to study. That is a mistake. It is at home that they should lay the foundation. Build by degrees. Do not aim to be a star, but a good artist. Study always, be content with small roles. The rest will come of itself.—Ernest Van Dyck in Saturday Evening Post.

Sold at Last.

A traveling man who is absent from the city about 60 days on each trip carried a pair of shoes to a German shoemaker to be half soled before leaving on a tour through the country towns. The shoemaker was accustomed to selling articles left with him for repairs if not called for in 30 days. The drummer stated to the shoemaker he would be absent from the city for at least 60 days and would not leave the shoes to be repaired unless he was assured that they would not be sold.

The traveler's trip was prolonged to 90 days. When he returned, he went immediately to the shoemaker for his shoes.

The shoemaker's inability to distinguish between have and half came near resulting in his receiving a thrashing.

"Have you sold my shoes?" asked the drummer.

"Ya, I haf soled them," replied the shoemaker.

"What in blazes did you do that for?" yelled the traveler.

"You told me for to do it."

And then the drummer engaged in a bit of shocking profanity and threatened to clean up the ranch.—Memphis Scimitar.

Roofs and Chimneys.

There is no doubt but the form of a roof has much to do with the draft of a chimney. The flat roof offers no resistance to the passage of air, but as the pitch is increased the current is more and more disturbed until with a high pitched and many gabled roof it is broken into innumerable eddies, some of which are sure to curl down and force the smoke and gases in the flue into the rooms below. Chimneys on such roofs should be built higher than ordinary.

Bunching the Hits.

Case and Comment tells a story of an Illinois attorney who argued to the court one after another of a series of very weak points, none of which seemed to the court to have any merit until the court finally said, "Mr. ——, do you think there is anything in these points?" To which the attorney replied, "Well, judge, perhaps there isn't much in any one of them alone, but I didn't know but your honor would kind of bunch them."

Touched a Sore Spot.

"Do you find it difficult, senator," she asked, "to keep in touch with your constituents?"

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," he replied, with a scared look, "but really I must ask you not to use that expression with reference to my affairs. Touch is a word that I can't stand since the papers used it in explaining why I voted for that street railroad bill four years ago."—Chicago Herald.

Two Toos.

Three Irishmen had four guineas to be equally divided among them. After several unsuccessful efforts by two of them the third settled the business thus: "There are two for you two, and here are two for me too."

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Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received for subscription to the Ledger during the month of July. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the sums named. The first week of each month the dates on the subscribers papers are changed to correspond to the amounts received. If any persons have paid, whose names do not appear on this list, or who have not been given proper credit by changing the date on their paper, they will please report the matter to this office.

Miss Jessie Mitchell, $2.50; Wm. Nichols, $4.50; Mrs. Kremmel, 75c; A. Ratto, $2.50; J. R. Huberty, $2.50; O. L. Webster, 85c; J. H. Williams, $2.50; Miss Kate Smallfield, $5; J. F. Goodman, $3.75; C. F. Crocker, $7.50; Miss Devan, $1.50; W. Gibbert, $5.65; Miss Ada Carter, 75c; John D. Nuner, $1.25; S. G. Spagnoli, $2.50; J. W. Joses, $2.50; J. Burns, $1.50; G. A. Gritton, $2.50; J. Muldoon, $2.50; W. C. Littlefield, $3.75; E. Hurst, $2.50; C. E. Froelich, $2.50; Mrs. S. Rose, $2.50; A. Giuliani, $2; C. O'Neil, $0.25.

PROSECUTION VS. PERSECUTION.

The district attorney of Amador county seems to be extremely tender on the subject of persecution, judging from his flare-up in the court-room in the second fiasco trial of the snake-charmer this week when the question happened to be raised by the defendant's counsel in his opening statement to the jury. We are reluctant to believe, except upon overwhelming proof, that any public servant would knowingly assume the role of oppressor, and we are free to admit that we have always looked upon the prosecuting officer as above being influenced in his official conduct by ulterior motives; and we should be extremely sorry to be compelled to change our opinion by the inexorable logic of facts. The record of an officer is is public property, and we claim the right to criticise that record within reasonable bounds. Furthermore, we hereby serve notice upon all concerned that we propose to freely and fearlessly exercise that right whenever in our judgment the interests of the people demand, and especially when the liberty of a defenseless, moneyless, and inoffensive stranger is the stake in issue. The district attorney may think the prosecuting machinery is moving strictly along the lines of law and good government; we think otherwise, and believe that personal and unworthy motives have been injected into this so-called prosecution of crime; and believing this, we would be untrue to ourself and false to our duty as a journalist if we failed to raise our voice in protest.

Now then, let us call attention to some of the features of this case which are utterly incomprehensible from the standpoint of legitimate prosecution. In the first place, why did the sheriff force himself into the case at all? Why did he make the arrest without a warrant after the lapse of sixteen hours after the alleged offense had been committed? Was there not a constable in this township at the time, whose sworn duty it was to serve all processes issued out of the justice's court in misdemeanor cases? Why this rush on the part of the sheriff to forestall the constable on his own official ground? But above and beyond all, why was not some effort made to prevent any infraction of the law—if such it was—on the part of the snake charmer in the child-exhibition business? The law under which he is being prosecuted, has been the law of this state for over twenty years, although somewhat changed by the last legislature. The family had traveled over the state in the same calling and had not been molested. Why did not the officer inform him that it was a violation of the law which would subject him to arrest if persisted in. Is it not as much in the line of an officer's duty to prevent the commission of a crime as it is to punish a crime after it is committed? If this course had been pursued, is there any reason to doubt that the family would have left the town; there would have been no excuse for thrusting the defendant into durance vile; the county would have been spared this heavy expense; and the officers saved considerable hostile comment and not a little mental anguish. Then, again, after the accused put up cash bail of $50, why was he arrested again on a similar charge and thrust into jail within a few hours, and kept there all night without any attempt to take him before a magistrate to have the amount of bail fixed. Was not this an infringement of the substantial rights of the defendant under the law, which provides that a person accused of crime must be taken before the nearest magistrate without unnecessary delay? What laudable motive could have prompted this autocratic conduct? Are we not forced to the conclusion that it was brought about by the determination of one man to break up the defendant's business temporarily at all hazards? And why this second uncalled-for incursion into the constable's domain. We pass by the charges of harshness and rough treatment against the sheriff because they are denied by him, simply remarking that such matters ought to receive a full and searching investigation for the sake of the fair name of Amador county. How is it that attempts were made to prejudice the public mind not only through a local paper, but also by incorrect despatches sent to the city papers. How about the testimony of Mrs McGregor than she has not been permitted to see the defendant in jail since his incarceration—a period of seventeen days. Is not a defendant awaiting trial presumed to be innocent, and entitled to consideration and kindness. Is it right to punish him because he is poor and unable to give bonds, beyond the fact of depriving him of his liberty. Why was he still kept in jail after the first trial had miscarried, when he offered $100 bonds, and when $150 was the aggregate amount orginally fixed on the two charges.

We might marshal a lot more facts to prove the I'll-show-you spirit of this prosecution. But we refrain, for the reason that we have just heard that the district attorney has dismissed the case and the defendant is again in the enjoyment of liberty. In conclusion, however, we may say that we hope that the innovations which have crept into the criminal practice in this county in the shape of star-chamber examinations in the county jail and other places outside of the justice's court-room be dispensed with. They are wrong in themselves, and can easily lead to the introdution of far graver errors prejudicial to a defendant's rights. Without any attempt at exultation over the final outcome, we are now pleased to let the subject drop.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

NEW SUITS.

J. M. Kile et al vs Zenith Mining and Development Co.—Complaint filed July 19. J. A. Plummer and J. M. Kile attorneys for plaintiffs.

Amelia Rizzie vs Steve Rizzie—Complaint filed July 24. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. W. H. Willis attorney for plaintiff.

O. E. Martin vs J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens—Suit to recover $5165.29 for services rendered and money advanced and paid by plaintiff for defendant and their request. The complaint admits the payment of $1298 on account, leaving balance of $3867.29, for which judgment is asked with costs. Attachment issued. John F. Davis attorney for plaintiffs.

Vincent Brignole vs Luigi Ferdinando and Madalena Ferdinando—Suit for $1700 for services as broker in effecting the safe of a certain tract of land, according to the terms of a written contract, the payment of $100 is admitted; plaintiff asks for judgment in the sum of $1600, with interest and costs. C. P. Vicini attorney for plaintiff.

Estate of James Hall—Final account of administrator settled and allowed.

Estate of F. Werner—Decree of confirmation of deed granted.

The Last Week.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicines sold by Hal the Healer is being demonstrated daily. People that have tried them and given them time to show their effectiveness, have found that they are greatly benefitted by their use, and many propose to purchase a supply so that they may not be without the medicines after Hal has gone away and they cannot get them. Hal claims that his medicines are old, and were used by the Quakers hundreds of years ago; that they are made of pure herbs and therefore contain no drugs. Drugs or no drugs, the writer of this article can and does testify to the effectiveness of the medicine which Hal calls the "Wonder," and which the writer used in a case of sciatica, and had the terrible pain stopped at once. Of course the pain will return again, at times, but if it can be stopped temporarily, or even lessened, it would be worth many times the purchase price, and Hal will be doing great good, for nothing can be more painful than sciatica. The writer does not know, from personal experience, about the virtues of his other remedies, but he has been told by many people that have used them, that they were good. There is one thing sure and that is, if Hal ever comes to Jackson again he will be welcomed by those whom he has benefitted, and he can dispose of all the medicine he can bring; first, because he has gained the confidence of the people, and second, because his medicines have done all that he claimed they would do. Aside from the good he has accomplished in relieving pain, he has done the community good by catering to them lots of fun. Everybody is better for an evening spent at the show grounds, listening to the jokes of Hal and his fun makers.

Hal and his interesting troupe leave to-morrow evening for Sutter Creek, where they will play a few weeks, and if the people of Sutter do not make their stay both pleasant and profitable they will make a mistake and miss an opportunity that seldom occurs. *

The Best Prescription For Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

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The name is a guaranty of its purity —Jesse Moore Whiskey is always right. *

New National.

FRIDAY.

B. F. Kauffman, San Francisco; E. A. Uphoff, Chicago; Sam P. Brown jr., Electra; I. M. Hughs, Sacramento; John F. Davis, Jackson; K. M. Ham, San Francisco; R. T. Andrews, McLane's Camp; S. G. Gillman, McLane's Camp; E. E. Huey, San Francisco; A. P. Godbars, Sacramento; A. M. Gilmons, Sacramento; H. E. Franks, Berkeley; L. O. Brien, Stockton.

SATURDAY.

Ray Hipkins, Volcano; E. E. Huey, San Francisco; H. Griffin, Pine Grove; C. W. Curtis, Iowa; C. L. Burlason, Mokelumne Hill; A. G. Scurfield, San Francisco; J. S. Williams, saw mill; Charlie Fisher, saw mill; J. A. Zummalt, San Francisco; J. Sallinger, Stockton; G. Gordon, Jackson; Geo. House, Jackson; Ralph Brown, San Francisco; J. Stampo, San Francisco;

SUNDAY.

John F. Clute, Volcano; M. Christenson; G. W. Horn; G. Bryant, San Francisco; Wm. M. Gwin, San Francisco; G. Gustafson and wife, Oakland; C. P. Vicini, Jackson; Gordon Johnson, Electra; John Wade, Electra; I. Miller, San Francisco; Ed Purcell, Jackson; John Brescia, Jackson; R. I. Kerr, Jackson; J. A. Sallinger, Stockton.

MONDAY.

Geo. O. Grist, San Francisco; W. E. Hoss, Antelope; Geo. Bonnefoy jr., City; "Doc" Roscoe, City; Walter Knapp, Jackson; D. McCall and son, City; L. Mooney, Stone Camp; Geo. Love, Stone Camp; H. Sternbergh, Stockton; Annie Sternbergh, Stockton; C. Cassinelli, Volcano; L. Cassinelli, Volcano; P. L. Cassinelli, Jackson; John C. Lesslie, Stoneman; Irving Taffelmier, Stoneman; Charles Bothe, City; C. A. Wilson, Pine Grove; E. A. Dickson, Pine Grove; S. H. Palmer, Tabeaud; H. Ernest Franks, Berkeley; M. Del'Nero, city.

TUESDAY.

George P. Murphy, city; B. G. Sausmon and wife, city; U. S. Gregory city; Mrs. Evans, city; Rev. Tuson, city; W. B. Webber, San Francisco; Geo. H. Holbrook, San Francisco; P. C. DuBois, State Mining Bureau; S. K. Thornton, Plymouth; C. M. Smith, City; J. W. Howard, San Francisco; Miss Anderson, Hollister; Alex Kennedy, San Francisco; Carl Gesslar, San Francisco; Chas. T. Zorno, San Francisco; E. Lettan, San Francisco; G. B. Codoni, San Francisco; J. Williams, San Francisco; Chas. Fisher, San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY.

R. W. Ketcham, Jackson; James Avise, Jackson; Joseph Foster, Jackson; Abe Arnheim. San Francisco; L. Meyer, San Francisco; H. Vair, San Francisco; T. Vair, Jackson; E. E. Huey, Jackson; Dr. T. N. Topp, Volcano; W. A. Wright, San Francisco; E. M. Colt, San Francisco.

THURSDAY.

D. Ross and wife, Sutter Creek; Geo. Skinner, City; M. Johneither, Germany; Geo. D. Grist, Jackson; Miss Koxie, Corelo; W. R. Senter, San Francisco; W. Hughs, Ditch Camp 6; J. P. Harker and wife, Defender; W. R. Sampson, San Francisco; W. H. Francis, San Francisco; J. D. Lowry, San Francisco; A. Hemingway, Stockton; Chas. C. Adle, Spring Gulch; J. S. Williams, San Francisco; Curtis B. Locklin, Nevada City; R. T. Andrews, Stockton; Dr. H. C. Massie, Mokelumne Hill; Dr. E. D. Jones, Mokelumne Hill.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Caroline L. Miller to King Lott—Lot 2, block 2, Oleta; $5.

A. L. Wait et ux to D. L. Green et al—Land in sections 31 and 32, township 7 north, range 10; $10.

U. S. Gregory, sheriff, to Chas. W. Trotter—Elephantine Q. M., Jackson dist.; $604.28; Astoria, Middle Bar, Merrimac & Littlefield Q. M., and Littlefield M. S.; $5448.48. Lot 39, block 1, Sutter, Iowa Q. M., and Belmont mill and M. S.; $6313.45.

PATENT.

United States to Good Hope Mg. Co. et al—Good Hope claim, being lot 38, section 28, township 6 north, range 11 east.

MINING RECORDS.

Location notice of Thos. Jones et al —Hoosier Boy Q. cl., Volcano mining district.

Location notice of E. C. Houndly—E. C. Houndly claim in Camp Opra mining district.

Location notices of D. Richards—Richards and Reservoir Placer claims, Old Rancheria mining district.

Proof of labor of A. W. Robinson—Live Oak Q. M., Nos. 1 and 2, Volcano mining district. Labor performed $200.

Location notice of A. C. Barrett et al—Arctic Q. cl., a relocation of Ida Q. M., Clinton mining district.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

J. E. Bullard vs Stephen H. Emmens et al—Order of sale of Last Chance Q. cl., lots 19 and 6, block 2, Amador City; 12,000 shares, stock Mother Lode Cons. M. Co.

Estate of Alvinza A. Van Sandt—Order to mortgage 579.77 acres of section 3, township 4 north, range 9 east. For not more than $2000.

AGREEMENT.

E. S. Potter with W. H. Russell et al—Cancellation of agreements "H"—18, 24, 27, 42, 66, 69, 126 and 145.

MORTGAGE.

Chas. Gibbert et ux to Bank of Amador county—Lot 18, block 10, Jackson; $750.

CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

Certificate of redemption of W. H. Glenn—Land in section 19, township 7 north, range 12 east.

Certificate of redemption of Chas. Trotter—Merrimac Q. M., in Jackson mining district.

ATTACHMENT.

O. E. Martin vs J. E. Bullard et al—Last Chance mine and lots 19 and 6, block 2, Amador City. Demand, $3867.29.

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's.

A complete assortment of groceries and canned goods for campers and picnickers at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 5-3-tf.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of Counterfeits. Be sure you get the original—DeWitt's. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

From Our Exchanges.

CALAVERAS CITIZEN.

The alarm of fire spread through the district Saturday forenoon and the Banner fire department responded with its usual promptness. The fire commenced in the haystack owned by Pete Dahl, on Jack Tone flat, where it destroyed about 15 tons of grain hay. From there the fire spread in two directions, one tongue going toward the tables near Luco Hario's, the other going toward Michelson's like a racehorse. In a very short time the tables on both sides of the Esperanza were a mass of flames. By hard work and plenty of backfires the lower end of the fire was kept under control. When the danger had passed it was found that the fire had burned over a space of about three miles wide and five long and at last accounts was still speeding toward the higher altitudes. Aside from the burning of Dahl's haystack and the pasturage for stock no damage of any importance was done. How the fire originated will probably never be known. There seems to be two opinions here, but the one generally accepted is that the haystack was deliberately set on fire. What the motive was is to us as much a mystery as how it was started.

We are informed that the parties who have recently been looking at the copper mines at Copperopolis have secured an option on the Harmon property at Campo Seco for $500,000 in thirty days. The Campo Seco copper mines have been worked right along for some time past and have paid well, and should they pass into the hands of the new company will be operated on a very extensive scale. The gold taken from the copper ore alone pays for the labor spent in mining. The mines are permanent and are of great benefit to that section of the country in which they are located.

At the Hot Air Development Co's. works on the Calaveras river, Adam Jackson, Ed Mandeville and Henry Bright are operating a gravel proposition which bids fair to become a bonanza in the near future, as we understand from one of the owners some of the gravel which has been extracted is so rich that by using the glass freely he can "pretty near" see gold in it.

STOCKTON MAIL.

Judge Davis of Marysville yesterday afternoon sentenced W. F. Jones to fifteen years in San Quentin for robbery. Jones, in company with George Sumner, enticed a young man named George Curtiss up Feather river in a boat July 18th, and when a few miles above Yuba City ordered him to turn over the money in his possession, which he did. After threatening to murder the victim if he disclosed the crime the assailants made preparations to flee, but were apprehended. Jones pleaded guilty. Sumner will be tried later.

IONE VALLEY ECHO.

Stone Brothers, the contractors at the Standard plant, received their big steam shovel at the depot Tuesday. It took two flat cars to hold it, and it weighs 40 tons.

The county supervisors are unanimous on the feasibility of sprinkling the Jackson road liberally with oil, and the intention is to begin as soon as possible. The result of oil on the rocky ridge has demonstrated that it is the only proper means for subduing the dust and putting the road in a condition to effectually resist the rains of winter.

More freight has been received at the Ione depot this month than has been recorded in the road's history. And it helps to keep Ione up in the progressive procession.

The watering trough put in at the Tonzi spring on the Amador road, by D. McCall, is a great public convenience and should have been put there years ago.

Don't fail to read the advertisement on another page, about the $15,000 prizes the Ledger readers will get if they want to try for them.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salami, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo.

We extend our thanks to W. J. McGee for a mess of mountain trout. They were delicious.

Don't fail to read the advertisement on another page, about the $15,000 prizes the Ledger readers will get if they want to try for them. NOME.

BORN.

BARTLETT.—In Berkeley, July 24, 1901, to C. T. Bartlett and wife, a daughter.

BOWDEN.—In Sutter Creek, July 22, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowden, a son.

GHILLETI.—In Sutter Creek, July 17, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Ghilleti, a son.

MARRIED.

WOOSTER—TOWNSEND.—At Carson City, Nev., July 30, 1901, by Rev. E. E. Dodge, E. C. Wooster of Pine Grove, Amador county, to Adelaide M. Townsend of Detroit, Mich.

DIED.

CLUTE.—In San Francisco, July 28, 1901, Peter A. Clute, aged 63 years.

LEVAGGI.—In Sutter Creek, July 21, 1901, Joseph Levaggi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Levaggi, aged 29 years, 7 months and 12 days.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court, in and for the County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Peter N. Barnhart, deceased Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

MORRIS BRINN, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Peter N. Barnhart, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of all of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court at the court house in Jackson, in said county of Amador, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said Amador county.

Done in open court this 27th day of July, 1901.

J. W. HUGHES,
Acting Judge of said Superior Court in the above entitled matter.

John F. Davis, atty. for adm'r. aug2-5t

Summons.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Amador, State of California.

O. E. Martin, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Amador.

John F. Davis, Attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants: You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the amount of $3867.29 and costs demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James Fassero, deceased.

UPON READING AND FILING THE PEtition of Ida Fassero, the administratrix of the estate of James Fassero, deceased, praying that she be authorized, empowered and directed to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said estate, which is described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Amador, State of California, described as: beginning at a point on the northerly side of the Jackson Gate and Oneida road, where said road intersects the line between sections 16 and 17, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M.; and running thence easterly along said road 67 feet; thence north to the south bank of a ditch; thence westerly along the south bank of said ditch 67 feet to said line between said sections 16 and 17; thence south along said line between said sections 113 feet to the place of beginning. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled Court on the 17th day of August, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court-room of said court, at Jackson, Amador county, California, to show cause, if any they have, why the said real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the sum of $520.85, as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars.

Dated July 13th, 1901.

jly19-t5 R. C. RUST, Judge.

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UNDER AUTHORITY OF AN ORDER OF sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, dated July 27th, 1901, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

That certain parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Amador, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: A tract of land in Jackson Valley, being the S½ of NW¼; SW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SW¼; N½ of SE¼ of section 17, township 5 north, range 10 east, M. D. M.

Also the E½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of W½ of NE¼ of section 16, township 5 north, range 10 east, M. D. M.

Save and except a tract of said land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S W corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of section 17, township 5 north, range 10 east, M. D. M.; thence var. 16 degrees 20 minutes E. 1st, on the land north 445 8-10 feet distant; 2d, on the county road S. 63 degrees 55 minutes E., 805 8-10 feet distant; 3d, on the county road S. 52 degrees 45 minutes E., 105 65-100 feet distant; 4th, on the east end of lot S 21 degrees 55 minutes W., 25 feet distant; 5th, on Thornson West 793 2-10 feet distant to beginning, containing 4 51-100 acres.

The sale will be made on or after the 19th day of August, 1901, and bids will be received at the office of C. P. Vicini, at his law offices, at Jackson, Amador County, State of California, upon the following terms, to wit: for cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, and balance upon confirmation by this court.

Dated August 1st, 1901.

CATHERINE C. GARBARINI,
Administratrix of the estate of William Spray, deceased.

C. P. Vicini, Atty. for Admr. aug2 3t

Public Administrator's Semi-Annual Report.

TO THE HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE OF the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

George A. Gritton, Public Administrator of the County of Amador, respectfully makes this report of all the estates of decedents in his hands as and for a semi-annual report, of all the estates of decedents in his hands in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Name of Decedents.	Approximate Value of Estate.	Cash Received	Expenses, Debts and Fun. Exp. Paid.	Balance of Money on Hand.	Administrator's fees	Remarks
J. P. Thomas	$20,359 62	$11,808 95	$5,171 58	$6,637 37	......	Unsettled
John Groll	222 80	25 00	39 65	......	......	Unsettled
Robert Rodgers	112 00	112 00	112 00	......	......	Unsettled
Peter Mazzera	150 00	......	......	......	......	Unsettled
Mary Callahan	259 00	194 00	163 00	31 00	......	Unsettled
Harlow Parlin	211 50	11 50	11 50	......	......	Closed
Frances Parlin	242 00	242 00	242 00	......	......	Closed
Ann Hart	......	13 00	13 00	......	......	Closed
Francis Corre	1,652 00	1,652 00	377 00	1,275 00	......	Unsettled
Pasqualia Picaso	92 33	......	......	......	......	Unsettled
Antonio Besseghini	750 00	......	6 60	25 85	......	......

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF AMADOR, } ss

George A. Gritton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: The foregoing is a true and correct return of all the estates of decedents in my hands as Public Administrator of the County of Amador from February 27, 1900, to June 30, 1901, both inclusive, and of the values (actual or approximate) of the receipts and disposal of money in, the expenses of, my fees in, and the balance of money if any remaining in each and the amount distributed.

I have not been interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate administered by me, nor have I been associated in business or otherwise with any one so interested.

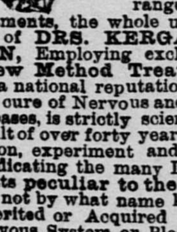
GEORGE A. GRITTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1901.

[SEAL] A. CAMINETTI,
Notary Public in and for Amador County, State of California. jly5-10t

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF PETER N. BARNHART, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Morris Brinn, administrator of the estate of Peter N. Barnhart, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the law office of John F. Davis, on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in said County of Amador.

Dated, June 28, 1901.

MORRIS BRINN,
Administrator of the estate of Peter N. Barnhart, deceased.

JOHN F. DAVIS, Atty. for said Admr. je28t5

Notice to Stockholders.

FOREST HOME MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Los Angeles, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Directors held on the 22d day of June, 1901, an assessment of 1-¼ per cent per share, amounting to 1-¼ cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, No. 238 West First Street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of August, 1901, will be delinquent and advertised for sale, at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of August, 1901, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEORGE W. PARSONS,
Secretary Forest Home Mining Company.
Office: No. 238 West First Street, Los Angeles, California. 6-28-5t

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 2d, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner at Jackson, Cal., on August 15th, 1901, viz: Andrew J. Shealor of Volcano P. O., who made H. E. 6377, for the S½ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, section 6, township 7 north, range 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. B. McLaughlin, Robert Maxwell, David Allan and Henry Matthews, all of Volcano P. O. Cal.

jly5-6t THOMAS FRASER, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of John Kenmore, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Kenmore, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Amador.

B. F. TAYLOR,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Kenmore, deceased.

WM. J. MCGEE,
Attorney for Administrator.

Dated, June 29, 1901.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Of Interest to the Ledger's Many Readers.

LARGE BRUSH FIRE NEAR CLINTON THIS WEEK

A Burglar in the Cellar.—Scarcity of Skilled and Unskilled Laborers in the Mountains.

C. W. Schacht, dentist, Webb building. Office hours, 9-12—1-5.

Dr. P. B. Aiken returned from San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose returned this week from a trip to Seattle.

Any reader of the Ledger might secure the $5000 prize if they try for it.

Don't forget the tan shoe sale is still going on at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Judge Rust, who has been in San Francisco for some time, returned a few days ago.

Pay your subscription to Ledger and take a guess in the $15000 prizes. See advertisement. *

W. F. Detert, who has been spending a week or two in San Francisco, returned last Monday night.

Wm. D. Francis, clerk of the Central hotel, will, in a few days, be a participant in the gaities of wicked San Francisco.

For home use, for bar use, for everybody's use, Jesse Moore Whiskey is always the best and is in most general demand. *

First prize $5,000, second $2,500, third $1,000—and so on down the line—to readers of the Ledger. Try for one. See advertisement.

Mrs. R. Lory left Monday morning for Los Angeles, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Amerine, with whom she will remain some time.

The brickwork of the addition to the county hospital was finished last Tuesday. The carpenters are now at work pushing the job to completion,

Mrs. S. G. Spagnoli, wife of the county treasurer, her daughter Mrs. Parker, and her son Bennie, went to San Francisco last Monday morning.

Miss Emily Angove left last Sunday morning for Grass Valley, Nevada county, where she goes for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. E. H. Armstrong.

A kiln of 280,000 brick has been burned on the Stark place, between Jackson and the Kennedy mine. A very good burn has been secured. Another kiln of the same size is to be burned.

Mrs. Mary Evans leaves to-morrow for a visit to Los Angeles and other southern cities. She will be joined at Stockton by Mrs. R. E. McConnell, who will accompany her on the trip.

A burglar got into the cellar at the residence of Mr. Edward Zumbeil last Tuesday night. Mrs. Zumbeil grabbed a light and a revolver, and went after him, but he took french leave and got away.

Dr. Boyson's horse became frightened last Sunday evening at Sutter Creek, at a newspaper which a man was holding, and started in a run, breaking the traces. He ran into a post, but did little harm.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought De.Witt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Frank Reisdorft just returned to-day from a three week's fishing and hunting trip in the mountains. He brought home about 7 dozen trout with him. Nearly everyone in town are enjoying some of the speckeled beauties.

John Nuner, the proprietor of the Central hotel, was absent from his post of duty last week, visiting old friends and scenes in San Francisco. He comes back to resume the duties he temporarily abandoned, and will content himself to remain at home until his next vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lory here, left for their home in Harrison, Idaho, Monday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Maud Lory, who intends to remain in Idaho for six months. Mr. Thompson is engaged in the newspaper business in Harrison.

Charles Camello, a miner at the Oneida mine, got into a fight last Saturday, and received a lick on the side of the head that laid the flesh open and caused him to present a rather dilapidated appearance. He was on the streets explaining just how it was done, and of course said the other fellow was to blame.

W. H. Davis, the Sutter Creek photographer, passed through Jackson last Saturday on his way to Volcano, where he was employed to take a photograph of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Keffer, at their home there on last Sunday. There were twenty-seven members of the family present, including father, mother, children and grand-children. They had gathered there from every part of California. It is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Keffer have ever had their entire family under their roof at one time.

"Bob" Stevens, who has a room at John Chinn's place on Main street, got an overdose of whiskey last Tuesday night, and got himself into jail. It seems that Stevens was in his room sitting on a chair when Chinn passed and saw that he was drunk, and told him he had better go to bed. He resented Chinn's interference, and getting hold of a club he followed him down stairs and into the bar room and threatened to use his stick on him. Chinn caught him and took away his club and told him to behave, but "where whiskey is in, wit is out," and he continued to abuse Mr. Chinn. He drew his knife to use it, when constable Kay arrived on the scene and took Stevens to jail.

Dr. C. W. Schacht, dentist, will open his offices, in the Webb building, Monday, Aug. 5.

Don't fail to read the advertisement on another page, about the $15,000 prizes the Ledger readers will get if they want to try for them.

Get the Kingsbury hat when you are looking for a good hat. Every hat is fully guaranteed by the Jackson Shoe Store. *

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County clerk Culbert and attorney Wm. J. McGee expect to go to San Francisco next Tuesday on legal business. They will be absent a week or ten days.

Capt. W. B. Webber, a veteran of the civil war, and a gentleman of culture and refinement, was in Jackson last Wednesday in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

A brush fire started in the vicinity of the Weiland mine last Sunday, and spread rapidly in the direction of Clinton, burning considerable standing timber on the Boyrie and Spagnoli places, also some cut wood.

The Misses Lillian and Margaret Castle, whose home is in Stockton, and who have been visiting their friend and schoolmate, Miss Etta Ginocchio, left for home last Wednesday morning, accompanied by the best wishes of all whom they met while here.

There is a great scarcity of laborers in the mountains this year. A number of both skilled and unskilled laborers can find employment at good wages at the saw mill of the Amador County Lumber Co., 28 miles east of Jackson. Free transportation will be furnished on application at the lumber yard of the Allen estate in Sutter Creek.

Dr. Matthew will hold his last quarterly conference, for this year, in the M. E. church this Saturday evening, August 3, at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday morning, August 4, at 10 o'clock, old fashioned love-feast, sermon and sacrament. Evening, Baptism sermon and reception of probationers into full membership.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala., "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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Mr. William Phelps and family returned to their home in Oakland last Thursday. They came up partly on a visit to Mrs. Phelps' sister, Mrs. Oliver E. Clark of South Jackson, and partly to join a hunting and fishing excursion to Silver lake and vicinity. The party comprised the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phelps and daughters, Lillia and Esther, Miss Myrtle Clark, Mr. Oliver Clark, Mr. J. Moyle, Mr. William Clark and Herbert Clark.

The Lady Dentist.

Dr. Annie R. Davison, the lady dentist, who is at present quartered at the New National, is said to be one of the most skillful dentists in the country, and has a reputation second to none, and wherever she has been she is spoken of in terms of the highest praise. Her work is done in the best style of this art and is of the most substantial character. She is spoken of in terms of great praise by people of position and character, and the people of this town and vicinity should avail themselves of her services, and we assure them that they will get good work. We know whereof we speak, for our information is gained from the most trustworthy source; from those for whom she has done work and were surprised at the character of work and the reasonable price she charged. We visited the lady at her apartments at the New National, and find that she carries with her, in her travels, all of the most modern appliances. She is most pleasant and affable, and will cause all who meet her to leave with the impression that they have met a lady as well as a finished workwoman. *

Outing and Lunch.

A jolly party of young people spent the entire day last Sunday at the Experiment station, and had a glorious time. The following are names of those that made up the party:

E. Ginocchio, Mrs. E. Marre, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Spagnoli, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Podesta, Mrs. Lena Burgin, Misses Lillian Castle, Margaret Castle, Grace Clough, Ray Gagliardo, Julia Ginocchio, Henrietta Ginocchio, Messrs Ross Moon, Drew Caminetti, Ed Rust, Harvey Clark, Fred Eudey, Boggs Caminetti, Augustus Marre, James Fontenrose, Alfonso Marre, Alfonse Burgin.

On returning home stop was made at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Caminetti, who surprised the visitors with refreshments in the way of ice cream and cake, and which were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

Wedding.

B. C. Sausman, the skiptender at the Oneida mine, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schneebely, both of Sutter Creek, were married in the parlors of the New National hotel last Tuesday, by Rev. Tuson. Mrs. Mary Evans and Mr. U. S. Gregory were witnesses.

SNAKES AGAIN.

The Amador Authorities Camp on the Snake Charmer's Trail.

The second trial of that very important and widely advertised case, of the people—or rather a few of the people— vs. J. C. McGregor was called in Justice Goldner's court last Tuesday. Constable Kay returned a venire of some thirty jurors summoned.

Mr. Macquarrie challenged the entire panel on the ground of prejudice, in that the constable had received a list which he had been informed was selected by the sheriff and district attorney. He offered to place the constable on the stand to testify. The district attorney opposed any testimony being taken on this point, and the court in its wisdom concluded that it was not necessary to hear any evidence to enlighten him in deciding the question, and arbitrarily denied the challenge.

The selection of the jury was proceeded with. Out of 24 jurors examined, only four were secured to try the case. Many had formed or expressed a strong opinion, and were excused for cause, ten peremptory challenges were exercised by the defense, and one by the prosecution.

The constable was instructed to scour the country in hustling up sixteen more jurors, and court adjourned until Wednesday morning.

At that time a venue of 12 more jurors was returned, and this was exhausted, leaving the jury still incomplete. Four more were brought into the august presence of the supreme justice court of Amador county, and from this the jury was completed. The twelve men finally sworn to try this overshadowing case were as follows: John Holtz, H. Marre, R. W. Ketcham, J. Avise, J. Petty, W. Doyle, H. Stark, C. Euller, Jos. Boone, W. E. Stewart, G. Trenovich and W. H. Carley.

We have already presented to our readers a summary of the evidence produced in the former trial. It is altogether unnecessary to go over the ground again.

U. S. Gregory appeared as the prosecuting witness, but the remarkable fact was that instead of embracing all the facts and circumstances of the alleged offense, his testimony was narrowed down to simply making the arrest. The obvious motive of this was to keep out of the case certain matters tending to show the motives actuating the prosecution of the defendant, and also the treatment of the accused before and since his incarceration. Everything material to the defendant's case—especially the animus of the prosecution—was ruled out. We have witnessed many one-sided trials in Amador county, but never have we seen one wherein the defendant was so completely shorn of his right to present the facts of his defense as the one under consideration. Such a method of conducting a trial wherein the liberties of a citizen are involved might have been tolerated in the days of the Inquisition, but they are signally out of joint with the spirit of our free institutions. Most of the time was occupied in wrangling between the attorneys and the court. The attorneys would endeavor to get through the head of the jurist on the bench the points they wanted a ruling upon. After a ruling was secured, they would again have to strain their intellects in an effort to find out what it means. Once the district attorney in all seriousness, told the court that he did not believe the court understood its own ruling. Probably every one in the court room fully coincided with the opinion of the prosecuting attorney on that proposition. Nevertheless the court allowed the palpable contempt to pass unnoticed. Another time the attorney for the defense, in a vein of sarcasm, intimated that the capacious brain of the court contained a full digest of the laws of the state, and for this complimentary notice he was promptly reprimanded in the court's usual forcible and lucid manner.

Although bound hand and foot by the legal restrictions imposed by the court, Mr. Macquarrie made an able, eloquent and earnest plea for the defendant, in which he stated that one of his sworn duties as an attorney was: "never to forsake the cause of the defenseless and oppressed." He scored the prosecution severely. At times it looked as if a personal encounter was imminent, but the breeze passed off harmlessly. The district attorney in his closing argument evidently lost his temper and indulged in abuse, which did not help his side in the least. The jury got the case about 11 o'clock. At half-past one the foreman reported there was no probability of agreeing upon a verdict, and they were discharged. The next act in the seriocomic farce is awaited with interest.

A Pioneer Gone.

P. A. Clute, the pioneer merchant of Volcano, died in San Francisco on Sunday morning last. He had been ailing for about a year, from an affection of the liver, which was thought to be in the nature of a cancer. For some weeks he had been confined to his bed. Last week he was conveyed to San Francisco, with the intention of seeking relief by a surgical operation.

On Saturday last the surgeons made an exploratory incision, and at once realized that to proceed with the operation would be necessarily fatal. The patient, however, never rallied from the shock of the preliminary operation, and died the following morning. It was thought by his friends when he left Volcano, that the chances were strongly against his returning alive. His brother Frank, from whom he had been estranged for years, in face of the probability that he would never see him again in life, shook him cordially by the hand, and bade him an affectionate farewell.

Deceased's son and daughter were with him in his last hours. His wife and another daughter left Sunday morning, and his son, John F. Clute, who has been attending the store during his father's sickness, left Monday morning for the city, to attend the funeral.

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Mining Notes.

Defender—Geo. W. Horn, who has been in San Francisco for the purpose of interesting capitalists in the mines of the upper section of the county, returned last Sunday. He was accompanied by W. M. Gwin, formerly of the Gwin mine. They both left for Defender district Monday morning. If satisfied with the prospects, Mr. Gwin will probably take an interest in the Defender property. Another gentleman from San Francisco, Mr. Bryant, also went up with them for the purpose of investing in the mines of that neighborhood. The Defender is down 300 feet. In places the ore body is over 10 feet wide. It has paid on an average about $15 per ton. It needs opening up, however, to put it on a paying basis. Mr. Horn estimates that $20,000 will have to be spent in order to properly open out the mine.

Amador-Phoenix—S. G. Spagnoli, who is interested in the Amador-Phoenix mine, reports that on last Sunday he visited the mine and made a personal inspection of the works. Mr. Spagnoli brought away with him some very rich rock, which will assay up in the hundreds. The company is erecting a ten stamp mill, which will be ready to start up in about thirty days. The mill will be the most substantial one in the county as it is being constructed with larger granite blocks, which necessarily makes the work progress slowly. The indications are that the Amador-Phoenix will prove to be a fine producing property. They have a number of men employed now, and as soon as the mill is ready, it will necessitate the employment of quite a number of additional men.

Coroner's Inquest.

In the case of the death of Giovanni Rochetti, a young man twenty-three years of age, the coroner's inquest held last Saturday at the court house, brought in a verdict of "Caved on while at work at the Oneida mine." The jurors were: C. M. Kelley, W. H. Davis, L. J. Glavinovich, W. E. Kent, W. K. McFarland, Wm. Hanley and G. M. Huberty. W. H. Roberts, a miner, was working about six feet from Rochetti, on the opposite side of the chute; they were on the 1500 foot level. Rochetti had finished his shift work at about half past five o'clock, and was waiting to get away when the accident occurred. He was standing right under the gouge when a mass about two feet through by ten feet long broke loose, and fell on him, crushing him beneath its weight which was between three and four tons. The deceased was working at shoveling which Mr. Roberts declared was at no time safe. Rochetti was an Italian by birth. He was buried the 27th.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria. 50c. may 24-6m.

Charged With Larceny.

The A. L. Stone Co., the contractors for the completion of the Tabeaud reservoir, have been missing harness and other things about the works lately. Constable Lessley of Volcano, was notified, and went over there to consult with the managers, Messrs. Tofflemier and Palmer. Two men were suspected, who were working on the reservoir. One named Brown was brought before the official, and after some questioning, admitted having three sacks of harness, and surrendered the same. The other suspect, named William Goton, was next interviewed, and he dug up three sacks more. Sheriff Gregory went to the reservoir Monday, and brought the accused to Jackson, and landed them in jail.

A Bad Runaway.

Last Monday evening Mrs. May Hughes and Lydes Tibberghein of Angels Camp were driving, when their horse took fright and ran away, throwing the ladies out of the buggy. In falling, Mrs. Hughes caught her left leg in the spring, and was dragged more than half a mile before the horse was stopped. When she was picked up it was found that six of her ribs were broken, and she had also received a severe scalp wound. She is not expected to live. Miss Tabberghein was not injured.

Malaria Causes Biliousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause. may 24-6m.

A Snake Story.

At J. J. McSorley's place at Chill Gulch a gopher snake has installed itself as a fixture. Some time ago one of the ladies opened the pantry door and found the snake curled up on the floor. She made an attempt to kill it but it got away. At other times since, it has been seen about the place. The family have been troubled with mice, but all of a sudden they apparently ceased to exist. Mr. McSorley saw the snake one morning this week scudding across the kitchen floor with a mouse held in its jaws. Now they no longer try to kill the snake, as it keeps the place clear of mice. The gopher snake is harmless and lives upon rodents of different kind.—Calaveras Citizen.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending Aug. 2, 1901:

Alex McIntosh John Lera
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G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merits for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, Druggist.

CORRESPONDENCE

News From Other Places By Our Own Writers.

CAMP OPRA, DEFENDER, PLYMOUTH, AUKUM, ETC.

Entertainment at Shenandoah Valley a Grand Success—Social Dance at Plymouth.

DEFENDER, July 29.—T. W. Smith, Frank Walker and Mr. Jutton of the Lockwood mine, spent a day inspecting the Defender mine last week.

Mrs. Eva Liebhardt, Della Burbank and little Mae Stowe are down with typhoid fever, but are getting along nicely.

The Defender mill has been shut down for the last week on account of the sick folks.

Jimmy Lunt was made happy last Sunday. Why Jim?

George has shorn his long locks and his head looks like a stubble field.

Mr. W. M. Gwin, formerly owner of the Gwin mine at Paloma, and Mr. W. Bryant, have spent two days examining the Defender mine, and are highly pleased with the showing made by the largest producer of the camp.

Mr. John Burbank came down from the Jumper mine, in Tuolumne county, to see his sisters who are laid up with typhoid fever.

The Standard Electric Company have commenced putting up the flumes, and expect to have the water running in the new canal by November.

Reed & Hagburg are having a grind in the Tom & Dick mill. YOURS.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, July 29.—Again has the hot wave struck our vicinity and so great has been the heat at times as to discontinue the work of the men in the harvest fields.

Fortunate are those who have escaped this heat by hieing away to the coast.

Misses Mame and Mabel Wheeler left Saturday for a month's outing at Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sallee are in Santa Cruz for a few week's recreation.

Miss Ida Newell of Oleta, has been entertained by the Misses Votaw for a few days.

Mr. Oliver Ball and family have gone to the mountains.

Miss Tierney of Ione, has been employed to teach the Williams school the ensuing term.

To-day Miss Mabel Jameson resumed her school duties at the Bridgeport school.

Blanche Prothero expects to leave the valley soon and make her home with her sister, Mrs. Perryman, in Amador.

The ice cream social given in the school house last Saturday evening was very well attended, considering the busy time, and proved a very enjoyable affair. The program rendered by Pigeon Creek talent was very entertaining and brought forth many a jovial laugh and much applause.

NEMESIS.

CAMP OPRA.

CAMP OPRA, July 31.—Wyatt Nichols returned from the mountains last week. He states that the weather was very warm and sultry during his stay up there.

Woodchoppers are in demand at this place. It seems as if they are not to be had at any price.

This place seems to be deserted; the little folks have left. Most of the school children that attended the Camp Opra school, are scattered throughout different parts of the state, working in the fruit fields.

I understand that Mrs. Mefford of this place, who is a large stockholder in several different copper mines, contemplates a visit to Europe in the near future.

Two young pot hunters were hunting in this vicinity last Sunday evening. They burnt considerable powder, but bagged little game. They were driving an old quadruped that looked like it had seen better days.

Henry Campbell has been appointed superintendent of the golden stock farm near here. He entered upon his duties last Monday morning.

"Amadorian," your fair and talented correspondent, killed a rattle snake in front of her residence one day last week. When she observed her snakeship she did not faint or scream for help, but grabbed a hoe that was near by and killed the reptile with neatness and dispatch. If it had been a mouse it would have certainly escaped with its life.

Miss Ethel Wharff is spending the summer with friends in Alameda county.

"Wowona," your gifted correspondent at Pine Grove, is calling for another social dance at that place, in the near future. Good. Go it Wawona, get all the pleasures of life that you possibly can; we have no objections. We might shout dance until we shouted ourselves hoarse, and then not raise girls enough to form a quadrille.

Roland Horton, the eldest son of Fred and Emma Horton of Copper Center, who has been laid up with a felon on his hand, is somewhat better.

Robert E. Horton, our Robert, the leading democratic politician of this place, was in Jackson last Saturday, shaking hands with the faithful. Robert longs for an office, and would like to feed and grow fat at the public crib. I think that Robert is wrong in aspiring for office. It is all very well Robert to blow a tin horn and march in the procession and whoop things up generally, but when it comes to seeking office, that is a horse of a different color. Hang your political harp on a willow tree and remain at home, and let the office seek you. Follow my instructions faithfully, and perhaps some day you may be elected trustee of the Camp Opra school district.

Some miscreant who did not fear the wrath of God or W. W. Plummer either, entered Mr. Plummer's residence, and helped himself to property to the amount of several dollars. Mr. Plummer is very wrathy about the matter, and the gentleman, who ever he is, had better pay a visit to his uncle and lay low for a while, as Mr. Plummer swears vengeance on the culprit.

John P. Horr and wife have returned from up north, and are domiciled at Jackson, where John P. is employed at work on the new church that is being erected on the Hamilton tract.

A pet hog belonging to Robert Horton, wandered away from home the other day, and came in contact with a coyote, or else had a little difficulty with a vicious dog. When it returned home both ears were almost torn from its head, and one eye was swollen up. The poor pig was a sad sight to look upon. It looked as if it had had an introduction to a first-class sausage machine.

Joseph Vanderbilt and his two sons, Wallace and Ira, are at San Leandro. They will return this fall.

John Ellis is still rusticating in the vicinity of Silver lake. He will return home in about two weeks.

ROYAL NIBS.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, July 31, 1901.—A social dance was given in Shields' hall last Saturday evening, July 27, by Grainger's orchestra. Ione, Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown and other neighboring towns were well represented. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Oakland, came up here last week, where they intend residing for some time.

Mrs. Roberts has been very ill.

Mrs. Levaggi and daughter of San Francisco, who have been the guests of Mr. B. Levaggi's family for some time, returned to their home this morning, accompanied by Miss Albena Levaggi of Plymouth.

L. Burke and family leave to-morrow for San Francisco, where they intend spending the remainder of the summer.

Miss Carrie Beger of Latrobe, was in town to-day.

Mr. Raymond Dohman returned from Merced, Sunday, and has gone to Jackson to spend a few days.

Quite a number of people assemble on the streets every evening to hear Dr. Lepper, the phrenologist, deliver his lectures.

Mrs. Callie Shields, accompanied by Mrs. S. Culbert and the Misses Clara Steiner and Della Bawden, went to Ione Friday, where Mrs. Shields was initiated as a Native Daughter.

Mr. W. Kroning, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. McKenzie of San Jose, is here prospecting his mine. OMEGO.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, July 29.—Katie Rooley, who has been visiting in Ione for the last three weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Brumfield has gone to Chichizola's sawmill to work.

Mr. Doxtrator has left our little burg for a while, and has gone east to visit his old home.

Mrs. Lizzie Vance has gone to Volcano to work.

Mrs. A. Uhlinger and daughter Kate, are visiting friends in Stockton.

Mr. Highet, Mr. Nichley and son, went up to Pie Pie last Monday to fish, and returned Thursday. They say they did not catch as many fish this year as they did last.

Bert Doxtrator and Geo. Ames have gone to Bear river to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryant have moved to Amador, where they intend to make their future home.

A few of the young folks of Aukum attended the dance at Leventons Friday last, given by J. Cappleman for the benefit of his school. They report having a fine time.

The medal contest that was given at Aukum July 19, was very well attended, and everything went on nicely. Those contending for the medal were, Amy Conley, Blanche Goffinet, Fannie Carter, Alma Clar, Roy Warren and Ralph McNorton. Miss Clar being the lucky one, the medal was awarded to her. And if your correspondent is any judge of a speaker, she was the one that deserved it, and I think that the judges made a fair decision.

The entertainment and ice cream social given at the Shenandoah Valley school house Saturday, for the benefit of Rev. Darling, was a great success. Too much credit cannot be given to those who worked so eagerly to have everything a success. Most all of the help came from the Pigeon Creek school, as the young folks wished to do all they could for Mrs. Brumfield, who was so eagerly working for the interest of the minister. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Brumfield had full charge of the ice cream. The programme was as follows: Song, Our Greeting; recitation, "The Little boy's Hatchet story," Bessie Brumfield; tableau, "Hallowed be thy name;" recitation, "What if," Frank Brumfield; song, "My Old Kentucky Home," Ed Harrell and Ed Brumfield; recitation, "College Oil Cans," Allen Brumfield; recitation, Dora Smith; dialogue, "Taking the census," Ollie Brumfield and George Dillon, song and tableaux "Crown them with Roses;" recitation, "The cathedral chime," Ruby Dillon; dialogue, "Mendicant," Bertha and Myrtle Bell, Ollie and Mrs. Brumfield; reading, "Spelling Trouble," Mrs. Brumfield; recitation, "An old man's story," Myrtle Bell; song, "Battle Hymn of Republic;" tableaux, "The Three Graces;" dialogue, "Bridal Party;" song and tableaux, "Good Night," Myrtle and Bertha Bell. The ones that had charge of the programme say they found the people of Shenandoah Valley very pleasant, and all willing to lend a helping hand. More especially Miss Maud Brown, the organist, and Chas. Walton, who so willingly helped in arranging the tableaux.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6tf*

Joint Installation.

The joint installation of officers of Volcano Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 25, and Rebekah No. 174, was held Saturday evening in Volcano. Following are the officers that were installed into office;

VOLCANO LODGE NO. 25.

Jr. Past N. G., Guy Keffer; N. G., F. J. Goodman; Vice N. G., George Mitchell; Sec., P. Hake; Treas., J. Delucchi; Warden, P. Giuliano; Conductor, E. D. Boydston; Right S. to N. G., Joe Logmersino; Left S. to N. G., M. Robinson; R. to V. N. G., W. H. Boydston; L. S. to V. N. G., J. Clury; R. S. S. J. Richards; L. S. S., Joe Logmersino; I. G., J. Devenchenzy O. G., Rocco Mollinary.

REBEKAH NO. 174.

Jr. P. N. G., Mrs. S. Boydston; V. N. G., Miss R. Robinson; Sec., W. H. Boydston; Treas., J. Delucchi; Warden Miss Della Logmersino; R. S. to N. G., Miss Mary Sant; L. S. to N. G., Geo. Giridini; I. G., Albino Giridino; O. G., Mrs. Nellie Zumalt; V. G. R. S. Fd. S. Boydston; V. G. L. S., Warren C. Hamilton; Chaplain, Geo. Mitchell.

A great number of sisters and brothers from Amador, Plymouth, Sutter Creek and Jackson were present. After installation they adjourned to the banquet hall, where they enjoyed an excellent repast. There were over 200 members and guests present.

Officers Installed I. O. O. F.

Officers have been elected and installed to serve for the ensuing term, by Geo. B. Clark, D. D. G. M., in the various lodges of Odd Fellows in Amador county, as follows:

Sutter Creek No. 31—Wm. Eddy, N. G.; Harry Eplett, V. G.; V. W. Norton, R. Sec.; Wm. E. Finn, Treas.; Harry Lehman, P. Sec.

Telegraph Lodge No. 79—Wm. J. Jinkerson, N. G.; W. H. Warren, V. G.; S. Bloom, R. Sec.; H. W. Neff, Treas.

Plymouth No. 260—E. V. Tiffany, N. G.; G. W. Easton, V. G.; Jno. Blower, R. Sec.

Ione Lodge No. 51—A. B. Nichols, N. G.; S. D. Sutleff, V. G.; G. F. Mack, R. Sec.; J. C. Stewart, Treas.; Jas. McCauley, P. Sec.

Volcano Lodge No. 25—J. F. Goodman, N. G.; Geo. Mitchell, V. G.; H. Hake, R. Sec.; J. A. Delucchi, Treas.

Jackson Lodge No. 36—Geo. Fellmeth, N. G.; E. G. Turner, V. G.; W. E. Kent, R. Sec.; W. M. Penry, Treas.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Rebekah Officers.

For the term commencing July 1, 1901:

Oleta Rebekah Lodge No. 36—Ida Votaw, N. G.; Laura Votaw, V. G.; Mary McCormick, R. S.; Etta Neff, Treas.

Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 65—Maud Brown, N. G.; Emma Kroning, V. G.; Annie Doman, R. S.; Carrie Tiffany, F. S.; Polly Phillips, Treas.

Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 50—May Pense, N. G.; Josephine Harvey, V. G.; Annie L. Clark, R. S.; Frank Pense, F. S.; Kate Langhorst, Treas.

Excelsior Rebekah No. 63—Julia C. Trevett, N. G.; Emma Gracy, V. G.; Mary A. Clark, R. S.; Emma Campbell, F. S.; Martha E. Smith, Treas.

Volcano Rebekah Lodge No. 174—Susan Boydston, N. G.; Rachel Robinson, V. G.; W. H. Boydston, R. S.; J. A. Delucchi, Treas.

Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 50, has the largest membership, 86 members.

Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63, is very close, having 85 members.

Oleta Rebekah Lodge No. 36, was the banner lodge last term, having initiated thirteen from Dec. 30, 1900, to June 30, 1901.

Thanking the Rebekah lodges for the assistance and enjoyment they gave me at their installations, I remain

Yours in F. L. & T.,
MINNIE H. GOODMAN,
District Deputy President.

That Broken Dam.

J. V. Belluomini was down from his mountain range in Alpine county last week. He reports that about 150 feet of the embankment was washed out when the dam of the lower Blue lake gave way recently. Fully one-third of the water of the Blue lakes system was lost by the disaster. It is not thought, however, that there will be any scarcity of water this season, as the snowfall was unusually heavy last winter.

Men have been put to work repairing the break. Lately, they have come to a standstill owing to failure to deliver the pipe. It is doubtful if the break can be fully repaired this season, although every effort will be made to that end. Mr. Belluomini was all over Clover valley, the nearest point where the waters from the broken dam would spread out. He informs us that he saw no dead fish there as a Stockton paper has published. As for bears and other wild animals having a feast on the fish left stranded by the receding waters, the wild animals are not so plentiful in that region. The whole story is a myth.

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Misses' $1.50 Tan Shoes are 75 cts. Fine Vici Kid, lace or button, spring heels, new coin toes.

Misses' $1.25 Sandals are 63c Made of soft kid, spring heels, pretty satin bow and buckle on strap.

Women's $2.50 Tan Shoes $1.25 Good kid skin, silk vesting top, lace, new summer styles.

Mens' $2.00 Tan Shoes are $1.00 Good grade of tan kid, vesting top, medium sole, all style lasts

Mens' $1.75 Tan Oxfords are 88c Vici kid, soft uppers, medium weight soles, cool and comfortable

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Of Interest to the Ledger's Many Readers.

LARGE BRUSH FIRE NEAR CLINTON THIS WEEK

A Burglar in the Cellar.—Scarcity of Skilled and Unskilled Laborers in the Mountains.

C. W. Schacht, dentist, Webb building. Office hours, 9-12—1-5.

Dr. P. B. Aiken returned from San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose returned this week from a trip to Seattle.

Any reader of the Ledger might secure the $5000 prize if they try for it.

Don't forget the tan shoe sale is still going on at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Judge Rust, who has been in San Francisco for some time, returned a few days ago.

Pay your subscription to Ledger and take a guess in the $15000 prizes. See advertisement. *

W. F. Detert, who has been spending a week or two in San Francisco, returned last Monday night.

Wm. D. Francis, clerk of the Central hotel, will, in a few days, be a participant in the gaities of wicked San Francisco.

For home use, for bar use, for everybody's use, Jesse Moore Whiskey is always the best and is in most general demand. *

First prize $5,000, second $2,500, third $1,000—and so on down the line—to readers of the Ledger. Try for one. See advertisement.

Mrs. R. Lory left Monday morning for Los Angeles, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Amerine, with whom she will remain some time.

The brickwork of the addition to the county hospital was finished last Tuesday. The carpenters are now at work pushing the job to completion,

Mrs. S. G. Spagnoli, wife of the county treasurer, her daughter Mrs. Parker, and her son Bennie, went to San Francisco last Monday morning.

Miss Emily Angove left last Sunday morning for Grass Valley, Nevada county, where she goes for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. E. H. Armstrong.

A kiln of 280,000 brick has been burned on the Stark place, between Jackson and the Kennedy mine. A very good burn has been secured. Another kiln of the same size is to be burned.

Mrs. Mary Evans leaves to-morrow for a visit to Los Angeles and other southern cities. She will be joined at Stockton by Mrs. R. E. McConnell, who will accompany her on the trip.

A burglar got into the cellar at the residence of Mr. Edward Zumbeil last Tuesday night. Mrs. Zumbeil grabbed a light and a revolver, and went after him, but he took french leave and got away.

Dr. Boyson's horse became frightened last Sunday evening at Sutter Creek, at a newspaper which a man was holding, and started in a run, breaking the traces. He ran into a post, but did little harm.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought De.Witt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Frank Reisdorft just returned to-day from a three week's fishing and hunting trip in the mountains. He brought home about 7 dozen trout with him. Nearly everyone in town are enjoying some of the speckeled beauties.

John Nuner, the proprietor of the Central hotel, was absent from his post of duty last week, visiting old friends and scenes in San Francisco. He comes back to resume the duties he temporarily abandoned, and will content himself to remain at home until his next vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lory here, left for their home in Harrison, Idaho, Monday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Maud Lory, who intends to remain in Idaho for six months. Mr. Thompson is engaged in the newspaper business in Harrison.

Charles Camello, a miner at the Oneida mine, got into a fight last Saturday, and received a lick on the side of the head that laid the flesh open and caused him to present a rather dilapidated appearance. He was on the streets explaining just how it was done, and of course said the other fellow was to blame.

W. H. Davis, the Sutter Creek photographer, passed through Jackson last Saturday on his way to Volcano, where he was employed to take a photograph of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Keffer, at their home there on last Sunday. There were twenty-seven members of the family present, including father, mother, children and grand-children. They had gathered there from every part of California. It is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Keffer have ever had their entire family under their roof at one time.

"Bob" Stevens, who has a room at John Chinn's place on Main street, got an overdose of whiskey last Tuesday night, and got himself into jail. It seems that Stevens was in his room sitting on a chair when Chinn passed and saw that he was drunk, and told him he had better go to bed. He resented Chinn's interference, and getting hold of a club he followed him down stairs and into the bar room and threatened to use his stick on him. Chinn caught him and took away his club and told him to behave, but "where whiskey is in, wit is out," and he continued to abuse Mr. Chinn. He drew his knife to use it, when constable Kay arrived on the scene and took Stevens to jail.

Dr. C. W. Schacht, dentist, will open his offices, in the Webb building, Monday, Aug. 5.

Don't fail to read the advertisement on another page, about the $15,000 prizes the Ledger readers will get if they want to try for them.

Get the Kingsbury hat when you are looking for a good hat. Every hat is fully guaranteed by the Jackson Shoe Store. *

Every $2.50 paid in subscription to Ledger entitles subscriber to a certificate in the prize contest aggregating $15000. *

Jesse Moore Whiskies are famous the world over for purity and flavor as well as for all the other qualities that make good whiskey. *

County clerk Culbert and attorney Wm. J. McGee expect to go to San Francisco next Tuesday on legal business. They will be absent a week or ten days.

Capt. W. B. Webber, a veteran of the civil war, and a gentleman of culture and refinement, was in Jackson last Wednesday in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

A brush fire started in the vicinity of the Weiland mine last Sunday, and spread rapidly in the direction of Clinton, burning considerable standing timber on the Boyrie and Spagnoli places, also some cut wood.

The Misses Lillian and Margaret Castle, whose home is in Stockton, and who have been visiting their friend and schoolmate, Miss Etta Ginocchio, left for home last Wednesday morning, accompanied by the best wishes of all whom they met while here.

There is a great scarcity of laborers in the mountains this year. A number of both skilled and unskilled laborers can find employment at good wages at the saw mill of the Amador County Lumber Co., 28 miles east of Jackson. Free transportation will be furnished on application at the lumber yard of the Allen estate in Sutter Creek.

Dr. Matthew will hold his last quarterly conference, for this year, in the M. E. church this Saturday evening, August 3, at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday morning, August 4, at 10 o'clock, old fashioned love-feast, sermon and sacrament. Evening, Baptism sermon and reception of probationers into full membership.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala., "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Dieting won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Mr. William Phelps and family returned to their home in Oakland last Thursday. They came up partly on a visit to Mrs. Phelps' sister, Mrs. Oliver E. Clark of South Jackson, and partly to join a hunting and fishing excursion to Silver lake and vicinity. The party comprised the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phelps and daughters, Lillia and Esther, Miss Myrtle Clark, Mr. Oliver Clark, Mr. J. Moyle, Mr. William Clark and Herbert Clark.

The Lady Dentist.

Dr. Annie R. Davison, the lady dentist, who is at present quartered at the New National, is said to be one of the most skillful dentists in the country, and has a reputation second to none, and wherever she has been she is spoken of in terms of the highest praise. Her work is done in the best style of this art and is of the most substantial character. She is spoken of in terms of great praise by people of position and character, and the people of this town and vicinity should avail themselves of her services, and we assure them that they will get good work. We know whereof we speak, for our information is gained from the most trustworthy source; from those for whom she has done work and were surprised at the character of work and the reasonable price she charged. We visited the lady at her apartments at the New National, and find that she carries with her, in her travels, all of the most modern appliances. She is most pleasant and affable, and will cause all who meet her to leave with the impression that they have met a lady as well as a finished workwoman. *

Outing and Lunch.

A jolly party of young people spent the entire day last Sunday at the Experiment station, and had a glorious time. The following are names of those that made up the party:

E. Ginocchio, Mrs. E. Marre, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Spagnoli, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Podesta, Mrs. Lena Burgin, Misses Lillian Castle, Margaret Castle, Grace Clough, Ray Gagliardo, Julia Ginocchio, Henrietta Ginocchio, Messrs Ross Moon, Drew Caminetti, Ed Rust, Harvey Clark, Fred Eudey, Boggs Caminetti, Augustus Marre, James Fontenrose, Alfonso Marre, Alfonse Burgin.

On returning home stop was made at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Caminetti, who surprised the visitors with refreshments in the way of ice cream and cake, and which were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

Wedding.

B. C. Sausman, the skiptender at the Oneida mine, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schneebely, both of Sutter Creek, were married in the parlors of the New National hotel last Tuesday, by Rev. Tuson. Mrs. Mary Evans and Mr. U. S. Gregory were witnesses.

SNAKES AGAIN.

The Amador Authorities Camp on the Snake Charmer's Trail.

The second trial of that very important and widely advertised case, of the people—or rather a few of the people— vs. J. C. McGregor was called in Justice Goldner's court last Tuesday. Constable Kay returned a venire of some thirty jurors summoned.

Mr. Macquarrie challenged the entire panel on the ground of prejudice, in that the constable had received a list which he had been informed was selected by the sheriff and district attorney. He offered to place the constable on the stand to testify. The district attorney opposed any testimony being taken on this point, and the court in its wisdom concluded that it was not necessary to hear any evidence to enlighten him in deciding the question, and arbitrarily denied the challenge.

The selection of the jury was proceeded with. Out of 24 jurors examined, only four were secured to try the case. Many had formed or expressed a strong opinion, and were excused for cause, ten peremptory challenges were exercised by the defense, and one by the prosecution.

The constable was instructed to scour the country in hustling up sixteen more jurors, and court adjourned until Wednesday morning.

At that time a venue of 12 more jurors was returned, and this was exhausted, leaving the jury still incomplete. Four more were brought into the august presence of the supreme justice court of Amador county, and from this the jury was completed. The twelve men finally sworn to try this overshadowing case were as follows: John Holtz, H. Marre, R. W. Ketcham, J. Avise, J. Petty, W. Doyle, H. Stark, C. Euller, Jos. Boone, W. E. Stewart, G. Trenovich and W. H. Carley.

We have already presented to our readers a summary of the evidence produced in the former trial. It is altogether unnecessary to go over the ground again.

U. S. Gregory appeared as the prosecuting witness, but the remarkable fact was that instead of embracing all the facts and circumstances of the alleged offense, his testimony was narrowed down to simply making the arrest. The obvious motive of this was to keep out of the case certain matters tending to show the motives actuating the prosecution of the defendant, and also the treatment of the accused before and since his incarceration. Everything material to the defendant's case—especially the animus of the prosecution—was ruled out. We have witnessed many one-sided trials in Amador county, but never have we seen one wherein the defendant was so completely shorn of his right to present the facts of his defense as the one under consideration. Such a method of conducting a trial wherein the liberties of a citizen are involved might have been tolerated in the days of the Inquisition, but they are signally out of joint with the spirit of our free institutions. Most of the time was occupied in wrangling between the attorneys and the court. The attorneys would endeavor to get through the head of the jurist on the bench the points they wanted a ruling upon. After a ruling was secured, they would again have to strain their intellects in an effort to find out what it means. Once the district attorney in all seriousness, told the court that he did not believe the court understood its own ruling. Probably every one in the court room fully coincided with the opinion of the prosecuting attorney on that proposition. Nevertheless the court allowed the palpable contempt to pass unnoticed. Another time the attorney for the defense, in a vein of sarcasm, intimated that the capacious brain of the court contained a full digest of the laws of the state, and for this complimentary notice he was promptly reprimanded in the court's usual forcible and lucid manner.

Although bound hand and foot by the legal restrictions imposed by the court, Mr. Macquarrie made an able, eloquent and earnest plea for the defendant, in which he stated that one of his sworn duties as an attorney was: "never to forsake the cause of the defenseless and oppressed." He scored the prosecution severely. At times it looked as if a personal encounter was imminent, but the breeze passed off harmlessly. The district attorney in his closing argument evidently lost his temper and indulged in abuse, which did not help his side in the least. The jury got the case about 11 o'clock. At half-past one the foreman reported there was no probability of agreeing upon a verdict, and they were discharged. The next act in the serio-comic farce is awaited with interest.

A Pioneer Gone.

P. A. Clute, the pioneer merchant of Volcano, died in San Francisco on Sunday morning last. He had been ailing for about a year, from an affection of the liver, which was thought to be in the nature of a cancer. For some weeks he had been confined to his bed. Last week he was conveyed to San Francisco, with the intention of seeking relief by a surgical operation.

On Saturday last the surgeons made an exploratory incision, and at once realized that to proceed with the operation would be necessarily fatal. The patient, however, never rallied from the shock of the preliminary operation, and died the following morning. It was thought by his friends when he left Volcano, that the chances were strongly against his returning alive. His brother Frank, from whom he had been estranged for years, in face of the probability that he would never see him again in life, shook him cordially by the hand, and bade him an affectionate farewell.

Deceased's son and daughter were with him in his last hours. His wife and another daughter left Sunday morning, and his son, John F. Clute, who has been attending the store during his father's sickness, left Monday morning for the city, to attend the funeral.

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Mining Notes.

Defender—Geo. W. Horn, who has been in San Francisco for the purpose of interesting capitalists in the mines of the upper section of the county, returned last Sunday. He was accompanied by W. M. Gwin, formerly of the Gwin mine. They both left for Defender district Monday morning. If satisfied with the prospects, Mr. Gwin will probably take an interest in the Defender property. Another gentleman from San Francisco, Mr. Bryant, also went up with them for the purpose of investing in the mines of that neighborhood. The Defender is down 300 feet. In places the ore body is over 10 feet wide. It has paid on an average about $15 per ton. It needs opening up, however, to put it on a paying basis. Mr. Horn estimates that $20,000 will have to be spent in order to properly open out the mine.

Amador-Phoenix—S. G. Spagnoli, who is interested in the Amador-Phoenix mine, reports that on last Sunday he visited the mine and made a personal inspection of the works. Mr. Spagnoli brought away with him some very rich rock, which will assay up in the hundreds. The company is erecting a ten stamp mill, which will be ready to start up in about thirty days. The mill will be the most substantial one in the county as it is being constructed with larger granite blocks, which necessarily makes the work progress slowly. The indications are that the Amador-Phoenix will prove to be a fine producing property. They have a number of men employed now, and as soon as the mill is ready, it will necessitate the employment of quite a number of additional men.

Coroner's Inquest.

In the case of the death of Giovanni Rochetti, a young man twenty-three years of age, the coroner's inquest held last Saturday at the court house, brought in a verdict of "Caved on while at work at the Oneida mine." The jurors were: C. M. Kelley, W. H. Davis, L. J. Glavinovich, W. E. Kent, W. K. McFarland, Wm. Hanley and G. M. Huberty. W. H. Roberts, a miner, was working about six feet from Rochetti, on the opposite side of the chute; they were on the 1500 foot level. Rochetti had finished his shift work at about half past five o'clock, and was waiting to get away when the accident occurred. He was standing right under the gouge when a mass about two feet through by ten feet long broke loose, and fell on him, crushing him beneath its weight which was between three and four tons. The deceased was working at shoveling which Mr. Roberts declared was at no time safe. Rochetti was an Italian by birth. He was buried the 27th.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria. 50c. may 24-6m.

Charged With Larceny.

The A. L. Stone Co., the contractors for the completion of the Tabeaud reservoir, have been missing harness and other things about the works lately. Constable Lessley of Volcano, was notified, and went over there to consult with the managers, Messrs. Tofflemier and Palmer. Two men were suspected, who were working on the reservoir. One named Brown was brought before the official, and after some questioning, admitted having three sacks of harness, and surrendered the same. The other suspect, named William Goton, was next interviewed, and he dug up three sacks more. Sheriff Gregory went to the reservoir Monday, and brought the accused to Jackson, and landed them in jail.

A Bad Runaway.

Last Monday evening Mrs. May Hughes and Lydes Tibberghein of Angels Camp were driving, when their horse took fright and ran away, throwing the ladies out of the buggy. In falling, Mrs. Hughes caught her left leg in the spring, and was dragged more than half a mile before the horse was stopped. When she was picked up it was found that six of her ribs were broken, and she had also received a severe scalp wound. She is not expected to live. Miss Tabberghein was not injured.

Malaria Causes Biliousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause. may 24-6m.

A Snake Story.

At J. J. McSorley's place at Chili Gulch a gopher snake has installed itself as a fixture. Some time ago one of the ladies opened the pantry door and found the snake curled up on the floor. She made an attempt to kill it but it got away. At other times since, it has been seen about the place. The family have been troubled with mice, but all of a sudden they apparently ceased to exist. Mr. McSorley saw the snake one morning this week scudding across the kitchen floor with a mouse held in its jaws. Now they no longer try to kill the snake, as it keeps the place clear of mice. The gopher snake is harmless and lives upon rodents of different kind.—Calaveras Citizen.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending Aug. 2, 1901:

Alex McIntosh John Lera
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G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merits for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, Druggist.

CORRESPONDENCE

News From Other Places By Our Own Writers.

CAMP OPRA, DEFENDER, PLYMOUTH, AUKUM, ETC.

Entertainment at Shenandoah Valley a Grand Success—Social Dance at Plymouth.

DEFENDER, July 29.—T. W. Smith, Frank Walker and Mr. Jutton of the Lockwood mine, spent a day inspecting the Defender mine last week.

Mrs. Eva Liebhardt, Della Burbank and little Mae Stowe are down with typhoid fever, but are getting along nicely.

The Defender mill has been shut down for the last week on account of the sick folks.

Jimmy Lunt was made happy last Sunday. Why Jim?

George has shorn his long locks and his head looks like a stubble field.

Mr. W. M. Gwin, formerly owner of the Gwin mine at Palomo, and Mr. W. Bryant, have spent two days examining the Defender mine, and are highly pleased with the showing made by the largest producer of the camp.

Mr. John Burbank came down from the Jumper mine, in Tuolumne county, to see his sisters who are laid up with typhoid fever.

The Standard Electric Company have commenced putting up the flumes, and expect to have the water running in the new canal by November.

Reed & Hagburg are having a grind in the Tom & Dick mill. YOURS.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, July 29.—Again has the hot wave struck our vicinity and so great has been the heat at times as to discontinue the work of the men in the harvest fields.

Fortunate are those who have escaped this heat by hieing away to the coast.

Misses Mame and Mabel Wheeler left Saturday for a month's outing at Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sallee are in Santa Cruz for a few week's recreation.

Miss Ida Newell of Oleta, has been entertained by the Misses Votaw for a few days.

Mr. Oliver Ball and family have gone to the mountains.

Miss Tierney of Ione, has been employed to teach the Williams school the ensuing term.

To-day Miss Mabel Jameson resumed her school duties at the Bridgeport school.

Blanche Prothero expects to leave the valley soon and make her home with her sister, Mrs. Perryman, in Amador.

The ice cream social given in the school house last Saturday evening was very well attended, considering the busy time, and proved a very enjoyable affair. The program rendered by Pigeon Creek talent was very entertaining and brought forth many a jovial laugh and much applause.

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CAMP OPRA.

CAMP OPRA, July 31.—Wyatt Nichols returned from the mountains last week. He states that the weather was very warm and sultry during his stay up there.

Woodchoppers are in demand at this place. It seems as if they are not to be had at any price.

This place seems to be deserted; the little folks have left. Most of the school children that attended the Camp Opra school, are scattered throughout different parts of the state, working in the fruit fields.

I understand that Mrs. Mefford of this place, who is a large stockholder in several different copper mines, contemplates a visit to Europe in the near future.

Two young pot hunters were hunting in this vicinity last Sunday evening. They burnt considerable powder, but bagged little game. They were driving an old quadruped that looked like it had seen better days.

Henry Campbell has been appointed superintendent of the golden stock farm near here. He entered upon his duties last Monday morning.

"Amadorian," your fair and talented correspondent, killed a rattle snake in front of her residence one day last week. When she observed her snakeship she did not faint or scream for help, but grabbed a hoe that was near by and killed the reptile with neatness and dispatch. If it had been a mouse it would have certainly escaped with its life.

Miss Ethel Wharff is spending the summer with friends in Alameda county.

"Wowona," your gifted correspondent at Pine Grove, is calling for another social dance at that place, in the near future. Good. Go it Wawona, get all the pleasures of life that you possibly can; we have no objections. We might shout dance until we shouted ourselves hoarse, and then not raise girls enough to form a quadrille.

Roland Horton, the eldest son of Fred and Emma Horton of Copper Center, who has been laid up with a felon on his hand, is somewhat better.

Robert E. Horton, our Robert, the leading democratic politician of this place, was in Jackson last Saturday, shaking hands with the faithful. Robert longs for an office, and would like to feed and grow fat at the public crib. I think that Robert is wrong in aspiring for office. It is all very well Robert to blow a tin horn and march in the procession and whoop things up generally, but when it comes to seeking office, that is a horse of a different color. Hang your political harp on a willow tree and remain at home, and let the office seek you. Follow my instructions faithfully, and perhaps some day you may be elected trustee of the Camp Opra school district.

Some miscreant who did not fear the wrath of God or W. W. Plummer either, entered Mr. Plummer's residence, and helped himself to property to the amount of several dollars. Mr. Plummer is very wrathy about the matter, and the gentleman, who ever he is, had better pay a visit to his uncle and lay low for a while, as Mr. Plummer swears vengeance on the culprit.

John P. Horr and wife have returned from up north, and are domiciled at Jackson, where John P. is employed at work on the new church that is being erected on the Hamilton tract.

A pet hog belonging to Robert Horton, wandered away from home the other day, and came in contact with a coyote, or else had a little difficulty with a vicious dog. When it returned home both ears were almost torn from its head, and one eye was swollen up. The poor pig was a sad sight to look upon. It looked as if it had had an introduction to a first-class sausage machine.

Joseph Vanderbilt and his two sons, Wallace and Ira, are at San Leandro. They will return this fall.

John Ellis is still rusticating in the vicinity of Silver lake. He will return home in about two weeks.

ROYAL NIBS.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, July 31, 1901.—A social dance was given in Shields' hall last Saturday evening, July 27, by Grainger's orchestra. Ione, Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown and other neighboring towns were well represented. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Oakland, came up here last week, where they intend residing for some time.

Mrs. Roberts has been very ill.

Mrs. Levaggi and daughter of San Francisco, who have been the guests of Mr. B. Levaggi's family for some time, returned to their home this morning, accompanied by Miss Albena Levaggi of Plymouth.

L. Burke and family leave to-morrow for San Francisco, where they intend spending the remainder of the summer.

Miss Carrie Beger of Latrobe, was in town to-day.

Mr. Raymond Dohman returned from Merced, Sunday, and has gone to Jackson to spend a few days.

Quite a number of people assemble on the streets every evening to hear Dr. Lepper, the phrenologist, deliver his lectures.

Mrs. Callie Shields, accompanied by Mrs. S. Culbert and the Misses Clara Steiner and Della Bawden, went to Ione Friday, where Mrs. Shields was initiated as a Native Daughter.

Mr. W. Kroning, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. McKenzie of San Jose, is here prospecting his mine. OMEGO.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, July 29.—Katie Rooley, who has been visiting in Ione for the last three weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Brumfield has gone to Chichizola's sawmill to work.

Mr. Doxtrator has left our little burg for a while, and has gone east to visit his old home.

Mrs. Lizzie Vance has gone to Volcano to work.

Mrs. A. Uhlinger and daughter Kate, are visiting friends in Stockton.

Mr. Highet, Mr. Nichley and son, went up to Pie Pie last Monday to fish, and returned Thursday. They say they did not catch as many fish this year as they did last.

Bert Doxtrator and Geo. Ames have gone to Bear river to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryant have moved to Amador, where they intend to make their future home.

A few of the young folks of Aukum attended the dance at Leventons Friday last, given by J. Cappleman for the benefit of his school. They report having a fine time.

The medal contest that was given at Aukum July 19, was very well attended, and everything went on nicely. Those contending for the medal were, Amy Conley, Blanche Goffinet, Fannie Carter, Alma Clar, Roy Warren and Ralph McNorton. Miss Clar being the lucky one, the medal was awarded to her. And if your correspondent is any judge of a speaker, she was the one that deserved it, and I think that the judges made a fair decision.

The entertainment and ice cream social given at the Shenandoah Valley school house Saturday, for the benefit of Rev. Darling, was a great success. Too much credit cannot be given to those who worked so eagerly to have everything a success. Most all of the help came from the Pigeon Creek school, as the young folks wished to do all they could for Mrs. Brumfield, who was so eagerly working for the interest of the minister. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Brumfield had full charge of the ice cream. The programme was as follows: Song, Our Greeting; recitation, "The Little boy's Hatchet story," Bessie Brumfield; tableau, "Hallowed be thy name;" recitation, "What if," Frank Brumfield; song, "My Old Kentucky Home," Ed Harrell and Ed Brumfield; recitation, "College Oil Cans," Allen Brumfield; recitation, Dora Smith; dialogue, "Taking the census," Ollie Brumfield and George Dillon, song and tableaux "Crown them with Roses;" recitation, "The cathedral chime," Ruby Dillon; dialogue, "Mendicant," Bertha and Myrtle Bell, Ollie and Mrs. Brumfield; reading, "Spelling Trouble," Mrs. Brumfield; recitation, "An old man's story," Myrtle Bell; song, "Battle Hymn of Republic;" tableaux, "The Three Graces;" dialogue, "Bridal Party;" song and tableaux, "Good Night," Myrtle and Bertha Bell. The ones that had charge of the programme say they found the people of Shenandoah Valley very pleasant, and all willing to lend a helping hand. More especially Miss Maud Brown, the organist, and Chas. Walton, who so willingly helped in arranging the tableaux.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6tf*

Joint Installation.

The joint installation of officers of Volcano Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 25, and Rebekah No. 174, was held Saturday evening in Volcano. Following are the officers that were installed into office;

VOLCANO LODGE NO. 25.

Jr. Past N. G., Guy Keffer; N. G., F. J. Goodman; Vice N. G., George Mitchell; Sec., P. Hake; Treas., J. Delucchi; Warden, P. Giuliano; Conductor, E. D. Boydston; Right S. to N. G., Joe Logmersino; Left S. to N. G., M. Robinson; R. to V. N. G., W. H. Boydston; L. S. to V. N. G., J. Clury; R. S. S. J. Richards; L. S. S., Joe Logmersino; I. G., J. Devenchenzy O. G., Rocco Mollinary.

REBEKAH NO. 174.

Jr. P. N. G., Mrs. S. Boydston; V. N. G., Miss R. Robinson; Sec., W. H. Boydston; Treas., J. Delucchi; Warden Miss Della Logmersino; R. S. to N. G., Miss Mary Sant; L. S. to N. G., Geo. Giridini; I. G., Albino Giridino; O. G., Mrs. Nellie Zumalt; V. G. R. S. Fd. S. Boydston; V. G. L. S., Warren C. Hamilton; Chaplain, Geo. Mitchell.

A great number of sisters and brothers from Amador, Plymouth, Sutter Creek and Jackson were present. After installation they adjourned to the banquet hall, where they enjoyed an excellent repast. There were over 200 members and guests present.

Officers Installed I. O. O. F.

Officers have been elected and installed to serve for the ensuing term, by Geo. B. Clark, D. D. G. M., in the various lodges of Odd Fellows in Amador county, as follows:

Sutter Creek No. 31—Wm. Eddy, N. G.; Harry Eplett, V. G.; V. W. Norton, R. Sec.; Wm. E. Finn, Treas.; Harry Lehman, P. Sec.

Telegraph Lodge No. 79—Wm. J. Jinkerson, N. G.; W. H. Warren, V. G.; S. Bloom, R. Sec.; H. W. Neff, Treas.

Plymouth No. 260—E. V. Tiffany, N. G.; G. W. Easton, V. G.; Jno. Blower, R. Sec.

Ione Lodge No. 51—A. B. Nichols, N. G.; S. D. Sutleff, V. G.; G. F. Mack, R. Sec.; J. C. Stewart, Treas.; Jas. McCauley, P. Sec.

Volcano Lodge No. 25—J. F. Goodman, N. G.; Geo. Mitchell, V. G.; H. Hake, R. Sec.; J. A. Delucchi, Treas.

Jackson Lodge No. 36—Geo. Fellmeth, N. G.; E. G. Turner, V. G.; W. E. Kent, R. Sec.; W. M. Penry, Treas.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Rebekah Officers.

For the term commencing July 1, 1901:

Oleta Rebekah Lodge No. 36—Ida Votaw, N. G.; Laura Votaw, V. G.; Mary McCormick, R. S.; Etta Neff, Treas.

Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 65—Maud Brown, N. G.; Emma Kroning, V. G.; Annie Doman, R. S.; Carrie Tiffany, F. S.; Polly Phillips, Treas.

Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 50—May Pense, N. G.; Josephine Harvey, V. G.; Annie L. Clark, R. S.; Frank Pense, F. S.; Kate Langhorst, Treas.

Excelsior Rebekah No. 63—Julia C. Trevett, N. G.; Emma Gracy, V. G.; Mary A. Clark, R. S.; Emma Campbell, F. S.; Martha E. Smith, Treas.

Volcano Rebekah Lodge No. 174—Susan Boydston, N. G.; Rachel Robinson, V. G.; W. H. Boydston, R. S.; J. A. Delucchi, Treas.

Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 50, has the largest membership, 86 members.

Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63, is very close, having 85 members.

Oleta Rebekah Lodge No. 36, was the banner lodge last term, having initiated thirteen from Dec. 30, 1900, to June 30, 1901.

Thanking the Rebekah lodges for the assistance and enjoyment they gave me at their installations, I remain

Yours in F. L. & T.,
MINNIE H. GOODMAN,
District Deputy President.

That Broken Dam.

J. V. Belluomini was down from his mountain range in Alpine county last week. He reports that about 150 feet of the embankment was washed out when the dam of the lower Blue lake gave way recently. Fully one-third of the water of the Blue lakes system was lost by the disaster. It is not thought, however, that there will be any scarcity of water this season, as the snowfall was unusually heavy last winter.

Men have been put to work repairing the break. Lately, they have come to a standstill owing to failure to deliver the pipe. It is doubtful if the break can be fully repaired this season, although every effort will be made to that end. Mr. Belluomini was all over Clover valley, the nearest point where the waters from the broken dam would spread out. He informs us that he saw no dead fish there as a Stockton paper has published. As for bears and other wild animals having a feast on the fish left stranded by the receding waters, the wild animals are not so plentiful in that region. The whole story is a myth.

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Misses' $1.25 Sandals are 63c Made of soft kid, spring heels, pretty satin bow and buckle on strap.

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Mens' $2.00 Tan Shoes are $1.00 Good grade of tan kid, vesting top, medium sole, all style lasts

Mens' $1.75 Tan Oxfords are 88c Vici kid, soft uppers, medium weight soles, cool and comfortable

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Where Yankees Beat 'Em.

He is from England, and not long from there. He was visiting his friends in Hyde Park and, of course, he was boasting.

"Oh, yes, me boy, the United States does very well for a new nation," he said kindly. "You are great in some respects, but look at us. We have our navy, that beats the world; our army, never licked; our great steamship lines, our bank, Lombard street, the financial center of the world; our loyal colonies, and all the rest. What can equal them?

"And we have age too. Look at our abbeys and our ancient towns and our papers of state. Why, man, in what can you boast of beating us?"

His Hyde Park friend studied a moment. Then he replied:

"Down in Texas there is an old chap who was talked to just this way once by a man from your country who went there for his health. And after all the Englishman's boasting was done the man of the cattle country winked at me, rolled his tobacco over in his mouth and spit 14 feet into the eye of a pig standing that far away.

"'Kin any bloody Englishman on earth do that?' says he. And I ask you, can he?"

The Englishman suggested brandy and soda in disgust.—Kansas City Journal.

Advice From the Box.

On one occasion in the fifties an amateur dramatic performance was given in San Francisco for the benefit of some deserving charity. Among the performers was the late Hugh Farrar McDermott, the poet, and in a box was Mr. Mills. The play was some classic piece, and the acting was so bad that what should have been a tragedy became a farce. In the last act McDermott dropped his sword and, stooping awkwardly, picked it up. There was a titter in the audience, which increased as the luckless performer asked, "What shall I do with this envenomed blade?"

From the banker's box came in a queer stage whisper, "Stab yourself, Hugh, and be done with it!"—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Malevolence is misery. It is the mind of satan, the great enemy, an outcast from all joy and the opponent of all goodness and happiness.—J. Hamilton.

A COUNTRY ROAD.

A dusty, stony way, whose bord'ring sod
Is thick with blackberries and goldenrod;
Abrupt, bare hills on one side looking down,
And from the other you can see the town
Follow the river's course through meadows green,
O'er which thick woods and marble ledges lean.

A little farther, where the road descends,
A brook's soft tinkle with some bird song blends,
(Gone from its edge the dear old dame's small cot
Half hidden by quaint flowers); lush bergamot
Makes sweet its banks, its depths the boys still swim
Or watch the minnows from some willow limb.

Upon its bridge how often I have stood,
Watching the west, whose glory seemed to flood
With tenderest light the poorhouse and the graves
Beside it—turn to gold the brooklet's waves—
Till from the hill, oh, dearest sight of all,
I saw my father, and I heard him call!

He came with sturdy stride and swinging pail—
My hand in his—told my day's whole tale
Of joys, that 'neath his bright smile seemed to grow,
While lessened was my every childish woe
As his sweet words fell on my soul like balm
While we walked homeward through the fragrant calm.

—Mary M. McCarthy in Boston Transcript.

Saved the Dog.

Some time ago there was a shipwreck at St. Margaret's bay, England, and the life line brought sailor after sailor to shore amid the cheers of the rescuers. At last only the captain remained on board. The line was ready, the signal was given, but the answering jerk did not come. Again and again for a quarter of an hour the question passed along the rope without reply. At last, when hope was nearly dead the signal came, and the captain was hauled dripping ashore. He picked himself up, drew a small, wet, quivering dog from his breast pocket and set it tenderly down. Then he looked round and said in simple apology, "I couldn't find the little brute anywhere!"

Profitable Change.

A well known conjurer one day visited a Scotch village. After performing many astonishing tricks he asked for a halfpenny, which a collier lent him. The conjurer then said he would turn it into a sovereign. He did so, as the people thought, and handed it around for them to see. When it reached the collier, he coolly pocketed it and said to the astonished conjurer, "Will ye cheenge me anither?"—London Telegraph.

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1894 "	1,533,887	" 5.10%
1895 "	1,576,452	increase 2.77%
1896 "	1,926,718	" 22.22%
1897 "	1,572,109	decrease 18.40%
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And Then When He Told the Englishmen He Met What He Had Done They Considerately Carried Him Off to an Insane Asylum.

"I went up in a balloon once, and I never want to make such a trip again," said Colonel A. Noel Blakeman. "My experience as an aeronaut was in London," he continued, "and it would never have occurred but for a friend I chanced to meet there. He was going to make an ascent, and he persuaded me to accompany him.

"The balloon was a feature of some big exhibition, and every day it was inflated and made an ascent, with four or five passengers, in charge of an experienced aeronaut. There were about five in the party the day I took the trip. We got into the basket, which was boxed in quite high, then let the rope go, and we shot up about 3,000 feet. It was interesting to look down on the world and hear the noises of London streets coming from so far below. The balloon sailed along smoothly, and we drifted for about eight miles.

"It was when we tried to descend that the trouble began. The method was to throw out anchors as the balloon settled toward the earth. The aeronaut said that when one of these anchors caught firmly he would haul the balloon down to the tree in which the anchor was expected to become fastened. This would be done by winding in the rope on a winch in the car. We would be expected to climb out of the balloon into the tree, he said, and he would then take hold of the valve rope and, standing a safe distance away, open the valve, let the gas escape, and the big affair would collapse and sink. He informed us that we must get clear of the sinking folds, as they would come down fast, and if they caught and covered us we would be in an atmosphere of most poisonous gas.

"All this was very interesting, but we did not seem to be making very much progress toward the point where we would have to look out for the descending folds of the collapsing balloon. The anchors caught in a whole lot of trees, but they did not hold. One would get tangled in a tree, and then the balloon would sway far over, tilting the basket in which we were until it seemed that we would be spilled out. Then the anchor would break loose, and we would shoot up again.

"I became very tired of this and told the aeronaut that I thought it was time to bring the voyage to a conclusion. He told me if I did not like it I could jump out. At first I thought he was simply resentful of my remark, but he said he meant what he said.

"'When the car tilts over again, you climb out on the edge,' he said, 'and let go. It will probably be a plowed field underneath us, and you won't get hurt.'

"Well, I did as he suggested. When the anchor caught again, I climbed out and hung to the edge of the car. When I saw that the car was as low as it was likely to get, I let go. I dropped about 12 feet, and, as he expected, a plowed field was below us.

"As soon as I dropped out the balloon, relieved of my weight, shot up in the air again and soared off. I walked to the nearest road and continued along it until I came to an inn.

"I asked the landlord how far it was to London, and he told me it was eight miles. I ordered a carriage to take me there, and while I was waiting the landlord asked me where I had come from.

"I took him to the door of the inn, and, pointing to the balloon, which was then sailing along about a quarter of a mile above the ground, I said, 'I jumped out of that.'

"The man looked at me in alarmed fashion, and after I had returned to the sitting room I noticed that several people peered through the window at me.

"Finally my four wheeler was ready, and I set off for London. After we had driven along for half an hour or so the coachman suddenly turned the horse in through a gate, and we drove into a big courtyard. I yelled to him and asked him what he meant, that I wanted to go straight to London, but he paid no attention and slowly circled the court. When he stopped on the other side, a man wearing glasses stuck his head in the carriage, scrutinizing me closely, pulled back, said something to the coachman, and we drove on to London.

"Finally we reached my lodgings, and when we did so the coachman jumped off the box, ran up the steps and as soon as his knock was answered asked if Mr. Blakeman lived there. The maid was just answering that I did when I reached the top of the steps and collared the fellow.

"'What was that place you drove me into on our way to London?' I asked him.

"'It was a hinsane hasylum, sir,' he replied. 'When you said you had jumped out o' that balloon, we thought you was crazy and maybe you was a escaped patient from the hasylum.'"—Washington Post.

Realized His Own Madness.

"Now you are tired of me and abuse me," sobbed the young wife whose husband refused to hire another maid to take care of her pet dog. "Yet," she continued, "not two years ago you were just crazy to marry me."

"Yes," answered the complacent man brute; "my friends told me so at the time, but I didn't realize it until after we were married."—Kansas City Star.

It is said that some early Chinese coins were made in the form of keys, probably because money unlocks the heart of the high official.—Atlanta News.

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Included in these processes is the addition of salt in such quantities as to justify the butter being known as salt butter, this addition being made with the object of extending the keeping powers of the butter or, in other words, to suppress to a large extent the activities of the butter bacteria. That salt does act in this manner is shown by the fact that in butter thus treated a very large reduction in the number of micro-organisms present is effected. There can be little doubt, therefore, that the common butter microbes do not by any means regard salt as their elixir of life.

In England boracic acid is said to be extensively used in butter as a preservative or antiseptic agent, while in the United States a recent public health document states that none was reported to have been found in the samples of butter examined. This is probably due to the fact that in America there exists a strong prejudice in favor of salt butter, whereas in England the use of salt butter is the exception and not the rule. Hence in America salt can be used as a preservative instead of the boracic acid employed for that purpose in England.

The densely populated condition of butter above referred to is not to be wondered at if we realize that the raw material in the shape of milk may contain from 500,000 to as many as 169,000,000 of bacteria in a few drops.—Longman's Magazine.

A Colored Philosopher.

"Ain't no use a-worryin about nuthin," said the colored philosopher, dangling his feet over the edge of the barrel on which he sat. "Ain't no use t' get blue ner t' feel down in the mout', 'cause it ain't goin t' do any good 'tall. I says t' myself, says I: 'Mose, what's the use of you scratchin? Wife's been dead 'bout four yeahs. Las' of ma child'en shuffled off las' week. I don't care if I eats cawn pones er lasses bread. Live just as long nohow. Ain' goin t' trouble ma min' 'bout nothin. W'ite man, he have wife an child'en an a good coat an a 'ouse. Bar'l good nuff fur me. Ain't got nothin t' work fur an ain't goin t' work.'" He shuffled off the barrel and moseyed easily down Hickory alley.—Columbus Dispatch.

A Confidence Between Members.

"I understand," said one member of the legislature, "that the senator whom we recently elected was beset by footpads and robbed in Paris."

"Dear me," answered the other member of the legislature. "Those Frenchmen have such a brutal and direct method of getting a man's money away from him."—Washington Star.

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WITHOUT TURNING A HAIR.

A Londoner Calmly Returned Money Given to Him by Mistake.

A gentleman of my acquaintance had a curious experience of manners and customs of modern England a few nights ago at the theater. He had taken four stalls, but at the last moment found two of his party unable to come. On his arrival at the theater he left the two spare tickets at the box office, the clerk promising to sell them if he could and send the cash to him when they were sold. He took his place and soon afterward was gratified to see his two surplus seats occupied. The individuals who took them were attired in evening dress and bore the outward semblance of gentlemen. My friend began to look out for the money which was to come from the box office. Presently a concessionnaire entered, passed down the row of seats and addressed one of the two newcomers. My friend noticed that the commissionnaire passed something to one of the gentlemen, who put it into his pocket without a word.

A sense of uneasiness stole over my friend with regard to the 15 shillings that was due to him, and as the evening was getting on he thought he would go and make an inquiry at the box office. His suspicions were verified. The clerk had sent in the money by a commissionnaire. The commissionnaire was called from the door and on seeing my friend at once realized that he had given the money to the wrong man. He promptly went back to the theater, my friend following to see the fun. The commissionnaire went straight to the party to whom he had handed the money and said, "'Ere, you've got 15 shillings that don't belong to you." The other replied in an unconcerned way, "Oh, yes!" took the money out of his pocket and returned it to the commissionnaire. "He showed no trace of embarrassment," says my friend. "He handed back the money, as he had pocketed it, without turning a hair."

I always like to think the best of people, and possibly this individual, being a stranger to music halls, was under the impression that it is the practice of the proprietors of such establishments to send a commissionnaire around from time to time to distribute cash bonuses among the audience.—London Truth.

PECULIAR NAMES.

The Queer Way Ten Million Children Were Designated.

"In a long experience in the treasury department I have come across a very large number of names, many of which are rather peculiar," explained an old official, "but I think the list of names in connection with the subscription to the 3 per cent bonds surpasses anything in the way of peculiarity that I have ever observed. Of these the one that struck me most was a man who signed himself Ten Million and who resides out in Oregon. We thought the name was an imaginative one and wrote the man that it was desired that the bonds should be registered in real names only and that no further attention would be paid to his subscription until he was heard from. He replied that his name was Ten Million. His letter was written on the printed letterhead of the firm of Million & Million, two brothers.

"Then followed an explanation that his father and mother were unable to select names for their children that were mutually satisfactory and that as a result, though they had had ten children, none of them was ever christened formally. The first child was a girl, and she was known only as One Million. The second child, also a girl, was known as Two Million. Thus they ran along until Ten Million was reached, and he was the writer of the letter, the other member of the firm being a brother whose only name, as far as the family was concerned, was Seven Million, the seventh child. He added that One Million had afterward called herself Una Million, that the third girl was known after she had grown up as Trio Million. The others had taken on additions to their names, and he had adopted the name of Tenis Million, but his real name was Ten Million and nothing else. The bonds were issued to him and on the books of the department were registered in the name of Ten Million."—Washington Star.

When Matches Were Introduced.

The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on Jan. 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light: "Among the different methods invented for obtaining light instantaneously ought certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are put into boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of fine glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not inflame the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath, nor does rubbing upon wood or any common substance produce any effect except that of spoiling the match. But when one is pinched between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sale, but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Her Version of It.

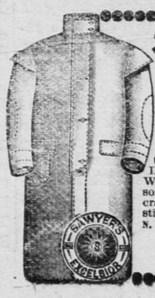
A young girl in a class preparing for admission into the church was asked by the pastor how she ought to obey the fifth commandment, to honor her father and mother. She answered promptly, "I ought to take them out for walks on Sundays, and I ought not to let them see how much more I know than they do." She expressed an opinion probably quite current among young people concerning the preponderance of knowledge in the rising generation.—Congregationalist.

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JOHN ADAMS' WIFE.

A Letter From Abigail Adams—The Vice President's Function.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1797.

Dear Sir—I received your letter of Nov. 24 by the post of yesterday. With respect to the notes you write me about, I wish you to do by them as you would by your own, as I do not want at present either principle or interest. I think it would be most for my interest to do by them as you propose. The method you mention, of adding to the outhouse so as to give me a dairy room, I like very much and would leave it to your judgment. I think it would be best to have it large enough to take of a closet that cold victuals, etc., may not be mixt in with dairy affairs. I should be glad to have it compleated if possible before I return in the spring, but the winter has set in with great violence here, and the rivers are already frozen up, so that I fear we shall not have a chance of getting any cheese here.

Congress are but just getting into business, and the vice president is not yet arrived to sit six months together. Regulating debates, moderating warmth and reading papers is a laborious task and what, I fancy, the present V. P. does not like so well as rocking in his pivot chair or amusing himself with the vibration of a pendilum. I have never yet seen the southern man, Washington excepted, who could bear close application for any length of time. What a ringing would here have been in all the Jacobinical prayers from one end of the United States to the other if somebody else had done so!

We are all well. The cold weather has entirely put a stop to the yellow fever, and no person would now suppose that such a calamity had ever befallen the city. The synod recommended a day of fasting and prayer. The difference between this place and N. England was this: Being recommended by a body of Presbeterian ministers, none of the church clergy would join in it. Every shop in the city was open as usual, and a very small proportion of the inhabitants attended worship. Business and pleasure went on as usual.

Remember me to Mrs. Tufts and all other friends. From your ever affectionate ABIGAIL ADAMS.

THE BRITISH TOURIST.

He Was Pleasantly Surprised by the Train Boy's Attentions.

The British tourist sat in the car and gazed idly across the bleak prairies. He felt a slight touch and, looking around, found that a uniformed youth had deposited several ruddy oranges on the seat.

"He didn't wait for the money," remarked the tourist, gazing from the fruit to the rapidly retreating train boy.

"He never does," said the fellow passenger, with a knowing smile.

"Oh, I see! It is one of the advantages of your great railroad system. Free fruit for its patrons."

The British tourist was just peeling the second orange when a dainty package of chocolate confectionery was deposited on his knee.

"By Jove," he exclaimed enthusiastically, "this is delightful! When I return home, I shall write a paper on the excellence of American travel."

In less than ten minutes he was the recipient of another package. It was a little box containing a black cigar and two matches.

"No wonder you Americans like to travel," he said, biting the bitter end of the cigar. Then he found that a comic publication had found its way to his seat.

"This is great!" he grinned. "I am going to tip the boy. Wait a moment."

The train boy halted, and the tourist held out a dime.

"What is that for?" asked the boy.

"For yourself."

"You owe me a half, mister."

"Owe? I thought you were giving these things away?"

"Not today. The half, please."

"But why don't you take the money when you leave the stuff?"

"Because we'd never sell it."

The tourist reluctantly handed over the coin.

"Going to write about the excellence of American travel?" asked the fellow passenger.

"Not I," responded the British tourist. "I am going home and tell the nation about the train robberies over here!"—Exchange.

Vitality of Hebrews.

If the future population of the earth is to be estimated on the basis of race vitality, then there is no question but that the Hebrews will yet be in the majority. Statistics show that the average longevity of the Hebrew race is greater than that of any other. Their numbers must therefore be increasing relatively to every race, and they certainly are. Whether it is due to the sanitary measures enjoined by their religion or because of native vitality is for students of sociology to decide, but the fact still remains. Yet numbers are not always to control the destiny of the race, and it is to be supposed that fraternity and good sense are slowly wiping out race distinctions.—Boston Globe.

A Humble Apology.

"We feel that an apology is due," explains the editor of the Spiketown Blizzard, "to the estimable young woman who teaches at the schoolhouse in District No. 5. Through the wretched blunder of a worthless tramp printer whom we trusted with the setting up of an item just as we were closing the forms for our last week's edition we were made to say that 'Miss Ruby McConnell, the handsome and popular teacher in Riggs neighborhood, is the proud possessor of an elegant new, black beard.' We wrote it 'blackboard.'"—Chicago Tribune.

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